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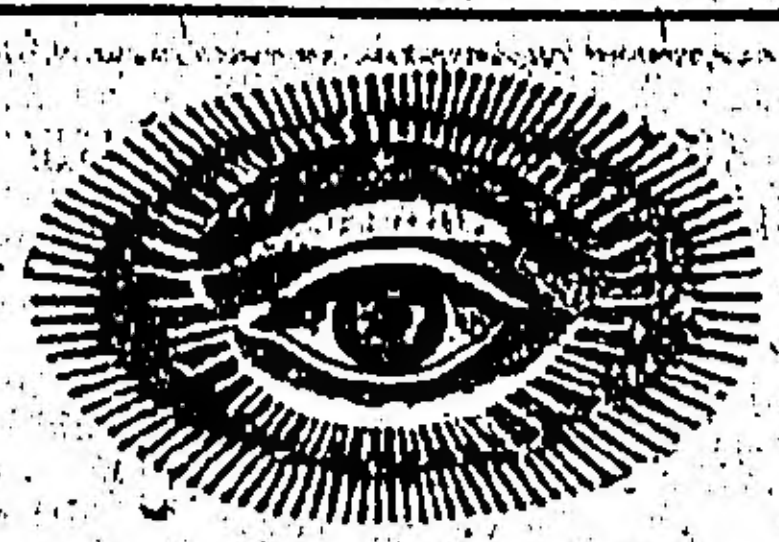
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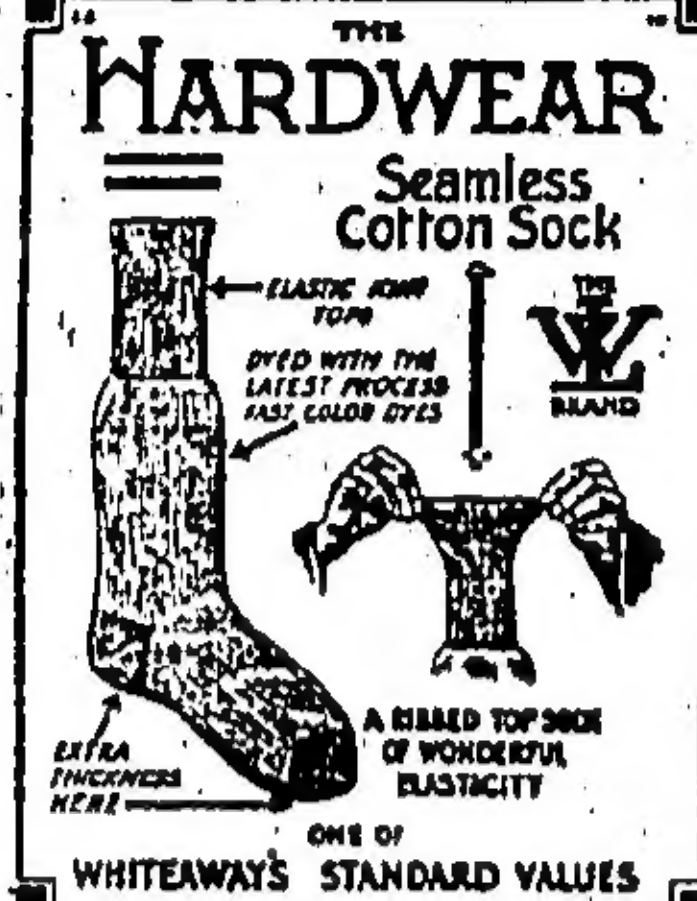
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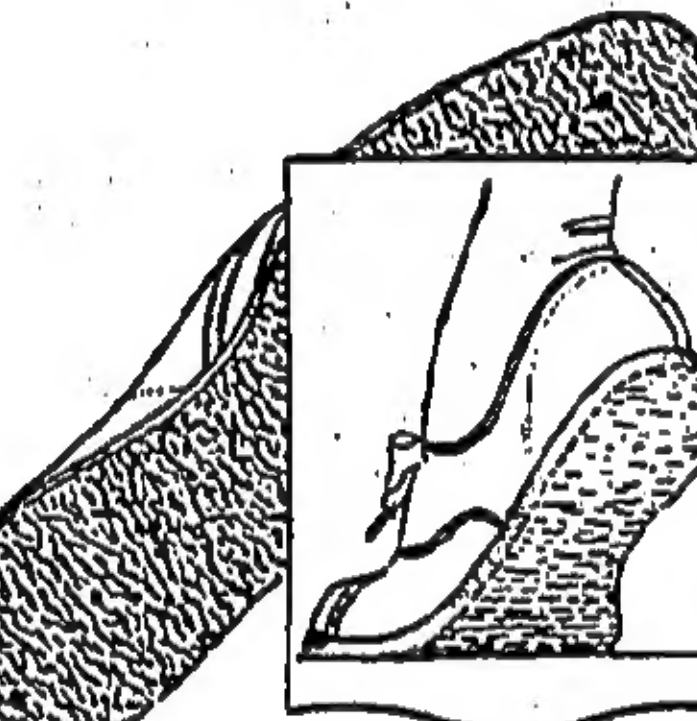
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NEW THREAT TO HANKOW.

YANG SEN RESUMES ADVANCE.

CHIANG STILL PUSHING NORTH.

GREAT BID FOR STRATEGIC CITY.

UNITED STATES MARINES FOR TIENTSIN.

After a lull lasting several days, during which his movements were shrouded in mystery, General Yang Sen has resumed his drive against Hankow, this time in the area where all the fighting between the Hankow Party and the Northerners has taken place.

Meanwhile General Chiang Kai-shek is still pushing North in the region above Nanking, and is now making a great bid to capture Hsuehchow, a city of much strategic importance because it will serve him as a jumping off point for a final drive against Peking.

ANTI-RED TROOPS.

General Yang Sen's Advance Continues.

Hankow, June 1.

The situation is obscure. The advance of anti-Red troops (Yang Sen's?) down the Han River in the direction of Hankow continues.—British Naval Wireless.

Chiang Pushing North.

Nanking, June 1.

General Chiang Kai-shek's troops are still reported to be advancing. Otherwise there is no change in the situation.—British Naval Wireless.

Little Change.

Shanghai, June 1.

There appears to be little change in the position on the various war fronts.—British Naval Wireless.

The Position To-day.

[A tributary of the Yangtze, the Han River runs in a southeasterly direction from the Christian general's domains in Shensi province down to Hankow.

When General Yang Sen began his latest offensive about three weeks ago, he was marching down the Han River, it is believed, to join hands with Marshal Wu Peifu, his erstwhile chief.

Then Yang Sen surprisingly sprang across the Yangtze and bobbed up to the south of Wuchang with some other troops. His last march on the capital of the Communists was stayed by the opposition.

After a Silence.

Nothing more was heard of Yang Sen for some days. Now comes the report that anti-Red troops are coming down the Han River again. The only conclusion that can be reached is that this body of soldiers constitute Yang Sen's original army, and that, after a rest, it is continuing its move down to Hankow.

By a coincidence, the Han River basin is perilously close to Honan province where there has taken place the most stubborn fighting between the Fengtien Northerners from Peking and the so-called Communists under General Tang Seng-chi of the Hankow Party.

Hankow's Peril.

It remains to be seen what effect this new threat of Yang Sen's will have on the Communists at and near Hankow, as Borodin & Co. are still menaced by the anti-Red force between Yochow and Wuchang (in southern Hupeh and south of the Yangtze), who are led by General Yang Sen and General Hsia Tao-yin; and also by the last Cantonese expedition under Commander Chien Ta-chun, which is heading for Changsha, to the south of Yochow.]

AMERICAN MARINES.

Large Force Sails For Tientsin.

Shanghai, June 2.

The U.S. transport "Henderson" left for Tientsin this morning with the Sixth Regiment of U.S. Marines, numbering 1,500, and the Tenth Regiment of Artillery, numbering 400.

General Smedley Butler, commanding the U.S. Marines in China, with his field staff, left for Tientsin on board the cruiser "Richmond."

The Third Regiment of U.S. Marines, at present in the Philippines, is coming to Shanghai, replacing the Sixth Regiment.

More From Manila.

Washington, June 1.

The United States Marines in China, except a small guard at Peking are being moved to Tientsin.

Seventeen hundred Marines held ready in the Philippines are also en route to North China.—Reuter's American Service.

CHIANG'S ADVANCE.

Why He Must Take City of Hsuehchow.

Not so much because he is winning but because the Northerners under General Chang Tsung-chang are retiring precipitately, General Chiang Kai-shek's "Nationalist Moderate" armies are advancing rapidly towards their goal, Peking.

The Nanking Party has three wings under General Chiang Kai-shek. The objective of the centre is Hsuehchow, a base of great strategic importance because it is situated at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway which runs from north to south and the Lunghai Railway which runs from east to west (inland into Honan province).

The Road Open.

It is this central wing that has made most progress, caring nothing for preserving the alignment with the other units.

From Nanking, it is 175 miles, as the crow flies, to Hsuehchow. By rail, the distance is nearer 300 miles. On this sector, the Nanking Army has gained in all at least 200 miles since last crossing the Yangtze two weeks ago.

The road to Hsuehchow now appears open as the Northern resistance is crumbling, not because of inferiority on the field, but merely because the Northern men will not stand up and fight.

A Race For Peking.

Chiang Kai-shek's capture of Hsuehchow is momentarily expected. As a matter of fact, its fall has been proclaimed by Nationalist agencies for several days. Once at Hsuehchow, the Nanking Party will be entering into a race with Hankow (allegedly Communist) army under General Tang Seng-chi whose position has been aptly described as "Peking or Bust."

To-day, Chiang Kai-shek is quickly making up for the handicap of a slightly later start.

Hsuehchow will serve as a jumping off point to attack Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province and the stronghold of General Chang Tsung-chang.

Calculating again in direct distances, Hsuehchow to Tsinanfu is nearly 175 miles due north and Peking is 225 miles away. It will be practicable only to move along the railway which runs up from Pukow (opposite Nanking) and the journey will therefore be longer.

Nearing the Capital.

But on paper at least, General Chiang Kai-shek is now less than 500 miles from Peking, the stepping stones north being as follows:—

Already Covered.

From Nanking to a point south of Hsuehchow ... 150 miles.

To be Covered.

To Hsuehchow (say) ... 50 miles.
From Hsuehchow to Tsinanfu ... 175 miles.
From Tsinanfu to Peking ... 225 miles.

Total ... 450 miles.

JUTLAND BATTLE.

Official History Being Prepared.

RELATED BLUE BOOK.

London, June 1.

The "Narrative of the Battle of Jutland" officially published in 1924 has now been followed by a Blue Book entitled "Reproduction of the Record of the Battle of Jutland," prepared by Captain, now Rear-Admiral, Harper, and other officers, by direction of the Admiralty in 1919-20.

Criticism of the delay in publishing this record was recently revived by the publication of Rear-Admiral Harper's book "The Truth About Jutland,"



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whose object the author avows is "to scotch the legend of an incompetent Jellicoe."

But the Blue Book, is in the words of an explanatory note by the Admiralty "nothing more than a record in chronological sequence of the movements of the various British squadrons, and represents the first stage in the preparation of the history of the battle."

The note adds:—"It must be clearly understood that this is not to be regarded as an official report. The object of their Lordships in now authorising the publication is to dispel the idea that any mystery or sensational evidence or criticism is contained therein."—Reuter.

SLIGHT SHOCKS.

New Jersey Coast Feels Quakes.

New York, June 1.

There were slight earthquake shocks this morning on the New Jersey Coast. There was no damage.—Reuter's American Service.

Should the Northerners lose Hsuehchow, their next bulwark is the lower course of the Yellow River on which Tsinanfu is situated.

Natural barriers have proved of little avail hitherto.

Grand Canal Line.

Because the Yellow River twists southwards further inland, the Northerners who are facing the Hankow army are placed about 500 miles from Peking, on the railway which runs down to Hankow. General Tang Seng-chi has not reached the Yellow River (but he may be close to it) and he is, accordingly, now running, neck and neck with Chiang Kai-shek's central wing.

Less is known of Chiang Kai-shek's two other wings. The right is that which is slowly pushing Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's men north (away) from the Yangtze, up along the Grand Canal. This wing has gained only 50 miles.

The left wing is co-operating with the centre by carrying the flank of the Northerners as they retreat up the railway to Hsuehchow.

SEARCHING STEAMERS.

British Vessels To Offer Resistance.

Wuhu, June 1.

An organisation has been formed locally for carrying into effect the decision which has been arrived at locally by certain Chinese officials, to carry out a search of all steamers passing through.

As far as British vessels are concerned, the search will be resisted.—British Naval Wireless.

[Wuhu is on the Yangtze, above Nanking, and is controlled by the Moderate Nationalists.]

(Continued on Page 7.)

£8,000 PRIZE.

Hong Kong's Luck In the Derby.

WINNER IN "CABLE" SWEEP.

After getting the 2nd prize of \$64,000 in the Shanghai Champagne, Hong Kong has won another big sweep prize.

The lucky person in question is Mr. Fong, foreman in the cube sugar department of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., East Point, who wins approximately \$8,000 as the result of drawing Call Boy in the Derby at Home.

Mr. Fong's ticket No. was 43,355, in the 5 shillings "cable" sweep run annually by one of the

108 LIVES LOST.

Foundering of a Philippines Steamer.

Manila, June 1.

One hundred and eight persons, including two officers and six of the crew, are reported to have been drowned when the Philippine steamer "Negros" foundered near Romblon on May 29. About fifty persons were saved. It is believed there were no Europeans or Americans on board.—Reuter.

Eastern Extension Co.'s staff at Sierra Leone.

Rumour was current that the ticket had been purchased by a Portuguese clerk in the employ of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., but this was not correct.

Call Boy was favourite and he ran first.

Quite a large number of the "cable" sweep tickets are sold in Hong Kong each year and two other purchasers also drew horses in the race.

DERBY RESULT.

HOW IT WAS CABLED OVER THE WORLD.

The result of the Derby was signalled over the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co.'s systems in the following times:—

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A PRELUDE WAR.

RYKOFF ON THE SOVIET BREAK.

RUSSIA'S POLICY OF PEACE.

Moscow, June 1.

"The rupture is the prelude to war and the present international situation is therefore pregnant with grave complications—to the danger of war the Soviet Government opposes a steady policy of peace," said M. Rykoff, President of the Council of Commissars, in a speech on the Anglo-Soviet diplomatic rupture at a plenary session in Moscow of the Soviet.

M. Rykoff instanced acts of "counter-revolutionary espionage by England" in Russia but said the Soviets "made no fuss" thereabout as they did not consider they warranted a diplomatic dispute.

M. Rykoff concluded by saying the rupture would hurt Britain more than it would hurt Russia.—Reuter.

THE TYPHOON.

450 MILES E.S.E. OF HONG KONG.

MOVING THIS WAY.

Warning is given to Hong Kong, coast ports, etc., of a typhoon which at 10 a.m. to-day was about 450 miles E.S.E. of the Colony, moving at about 10 miles an hour.

The actual position of the typhoon then was within 60 miles of Lat. 20 N., Long. 122 E.

According to the direction given, it is making for this part of the coast.

Local weather forecast, N.E. winds, freshening, fine at first, cloudy later.

Meteorological observations at 8 a.m. to-day: barometer, 29.67; temperature, 78; humidity, 94.

CRISIS IN EGYPT.

Efforts to Use the Army Politically.

BRITAIN AND THE CANAL.

London, June 1.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, replying to a number of questions, said that the Egyptian Army for a long time past had attracted the attention of a section of Egyptian politicians who aimed to convert the army into a weapon at the disposal of the Wafd Party.

These projects directly concerned the British Government. The defence of the Suez Canal was a vital interest and the protection



SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

of foreigners was an obligation. It was impossible to permit our task to be complicated by potential hostile forces, as there was good reason to fear the Egyptian Army might become if subversive influences were allowed full play.

Abolishing the Sirdarship.

The recommendations of the War Committee of the Egyptian Parliament to the Chamber included the raising of the establishment of infantry battalions, an increase in the strength of armaments and artillery, the acquisition of numbers of machine guns, and finally the cancellation of the budgetary credit for the Sirdar. The object was the transferring

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Cross-Word Puzzle Competition Result.

The result of the "China Mail's" fourth \$50 Cross-Word Puzzle (Second Series) will be found on page 6 of this issue. Not less than twelve competitors sent in fully correct solutions, and the prize will be divided among these winners.

of the Sirdar's functions to the Minister of War so that the Party in power would be able to exercise unchecked political influence over the Army.

Conversations Proceeding.

The High Commissioner, Lord Lloyd, after consultation with His Majesty's Government, had addressed a Note to the Egyptian Government on May 24 stating that the whole question should properly form the subject of an agreed settlement. This, we considered, could be so framed as to meet the best interests of both countries.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added: We are ready immediately to open negotiations for this purpose, but until agreement is reached we must insist on the maintenance of safeguards which past experience has proved effective.

Meanwhile reports have indicated that efforts are being made to foment political excitement. This led to the serious excesses in the past, as in Alexandria in 1921.

It was decided to send three warships to Egyptian waters in the belief that their presence would have a restraining effect on the disorderly elements endangering the lives and interests of foreigners. The conversations between Lord Lloyd and the Egyptian Government are progressing. Therefore it is undesirable to say more.—Reuter.

Battleships Arrive.

Alexandria, June 1.

The battleships "Malaya" and "Barham" have arrived.

The Royal Sovereign has arrived at Port Said.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

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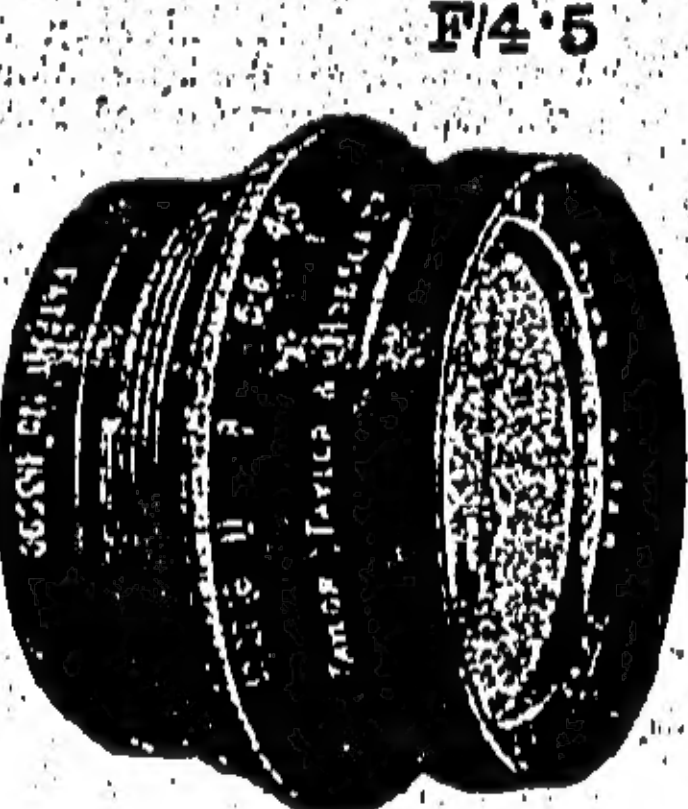
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E. A. LEGGATT,
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On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
On SATURDAY, 4th June, all departments will be open as usual.
Hong Kong, 1st June, 1927.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY (His Majesty's Birthday), SATURDAY, and MONDAY (Whit Monday), the 3rd, 4th and 6th proximo.
Hong Kong, 31st May, 1927.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. LAM WING YAN and Miss MYRA CHANSON have both RESIGNED from the undersigned Company as from May 26th, 1927. Their Power to sign for and on behalf of the Company is therefore revoked as from the above mentioned date.

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Hong Kong, May 26th, 1927.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, 7th June, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on THURSDAY, 9th June, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th June to FRIDAY, 10th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1927.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Pavilion of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Victoria, Hong Kong, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 10th June, 1927, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the following resolutions:—

(1) That the Committee be and are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps to add a second storey to the Pavilion and make such alterations and improvements to the existing building as may be deemed advisable.

(2) That the Committee be and are hereby authorised to borrow such sums of money and make such financial arrangements as may be required from time to time to carry out the work approved by Resolution No. 1.

By Order of the Committee
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary
Hong Kong, 1st June, 1927.



VISCOUNT'S ROMANCE.

ACCIDENT ON MARRIAGE EVE.

London, May 5.

Behind the wedding which took place to-day at Kimbolton Church, St. Neats (Hants), of Viscount Mandeville and Miss Stead, of Australia, is a romance which originated in Ceylon, where the bride arrived for a change after the death of her mother in Australia. She and Viscount Mandeville met at a private party ashore. They were soon betrothed. Though the news only leaked out following the Viscount's return with the battle cruiser "Hood" on Saturday, on shore leave, and despite the hurry and secrecy, all the villagers turned out for the wedding to see the tall, slight, handsome brunette bride, who had been staying at Kimbolton Castle, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride described herself as a spinster, of Melbourne, the daughter of Sydney Vere Stead, landowner. The newspapers call her a millionaire.

It was revealed after the wedding that the bride was injured in a motor smash in West End on the previous evening. Viscount Mandeville was driving a car, with his fiancée as a passenger, when it was hit by another. Miss Stead was shaken, cut, and bruised, and the car was smashed. After treatment, the doctor decided that the wedding need not be postponed.

Viscount Mandeville thereupon said:—"We will be happily married to-day, because my wife is one of the pluckiest girls one could meet."

Miss Stead only arrived in England a week ago. "As a matter of fact," she said, "I have only a suit case, and am still waiting for my luggage from Australia."

PRINCE AND BULL FIGHT.

London, May 3.

The report, since denied that the Prince of Wales intended seeing a bull fight at Seville, provoked a storm at the conference of Animal Welfare Societies to-day. Mrs. Dudley Ward, an anti-activist, shouted:—"This man we call an Ambassador of the Empire is dragging the name of England in the dirt. These fights are sometimes too horrible even for King Alfonso." (Uproar and cries of "The report is untrue.")

A Voice: He is a most humane man.

"He is not humane," retorted Mrs. Ward.

"Untrue," chorused the delegates.

When the chairman (Mr. John Galsworthy) suggested that the subject was outside the scope of the conference, a clergyman shouted, "We have got to be bold sir."

Somebody suggested writing to the Prince of Wales to verify the report.

The delegates departed for lunch still hotly debating the subject.

The conference finally carried a resolution congratulating the Prince of Wales on deciding to attend the Seville fight.

[A London cable message on April 26 stated:—"The Seville correspondent of the London 'Daily Express' states that it has been definitely decided that the Prince of Wales will not visit a bull fight. He said that he decided at San Sebastian last year that he would never see another."]

GRIM RELICS.

Calcutta, May 20.

Studies in regard to the remains of 17 human bodies that were discovered by a survey party of Government of India in Baluchistan two years back have led to an interesting conclusion.

Major R. B. S. Sewall, Director of the Geological Survey of India, who has been studying them, is in a position to declare that the skulls found in connection with these remains are all prehistoric ones, about 5,000 years old. Two of them, which are broad shaped, appear to belong to the Mongoloid type, while the remaining ones appear to have been of a Mediterranean type.

"RENOVN'S" ROUGH PASSAGE.

London, May 17.

Perth (West Australia).—The Duke and Duchess of York, while speeding to Perth on Board H.M.S. "Renown," were severely buffeted in a south-westerly gale encountered in the Great Australian Bight. There were a number of minor casualties among the crew. Movables on deck and three of the port boats were badly damaged when the waves covered the vessel.
A large deck-ladder was washed away and thundered past the cabin of the Duchess during the night. The Royal couple weathered the storm satisfactorily.



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NAVAL COMEDY.

H.M.S. "RENOVN'S" MASCOT GOES ALOFT.

London, May 18.

Perth (West Australia).—H.M.S. "Renown's" mascot, a black kitten, held up the stately ceremonial of dressing the ship on her arrival at Fremantle.
Just as the long lines of bunting were being run up to the masthead, the Captain noticed from the bridge a small object dangling in mid-air from one of the gay pennants. This proved to be the kitten, which had been peacefully sleeping on the flag as it lay in a deck.

The mascot had been rudely awakened and was now suspended by the claws 100 feet aloft.

The Captain ordered the flag to be lowered, and the kitten was rescued amid the cheers of the crowds on the wharf.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY.

Madrid, June 1.

Spain's new National Assembly meets on the 13th September.
The Government has issued a lengthy statement to the Press explaining that the Assembly will consist of 300 members. This will be purely consultative. The work will be conducted by sectional committees while a plenary sitting will be held weekly to which the Press and the public will be admitted.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S AERIAL RECORD.

London, May 20.

To women has fallen the credit of achieving the light aeroplane altitude record.

The well-known airwoman, Mrs. Elliot Lynn, piloting an '85 horsepower machine at Hamble, and carrying as passenger Lady Abo Bailey, who is also a keen airwoman, reached an altitude of 15,000 feet, flying for 2 hours 33 minutes and 38 seconds.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR JUNE, 1927.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
June 1	5.58	7.04
2	5.58	7.04
3	5.58	7.04
4	5.58	7.04
5	5.58	7.05
6	5.58	7.05
7	5.58	7.06
8	5.58	7.06
9	5.58	7.06
10	5.58	7.06
11	5.58	7.07
12	5.58	7.07
13	5.58	7.08
14	5.58	7.08
15	5.58	7.08
16	5.58	7.08
17	5.58	7.09
18	5.58	7.09
19	5.58	7.09
20	5.59	7.10
21	5.59	7.10
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23	5.59	7.10
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26	5.59	7.11
27	5.59	7.11
28	5.59	7.11
29	5.59	7.11
30	5.59	7.11

NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY
PARADE.
3rd June, 1927.

THE PUBLIC will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure, Public Enclosure and Grand Stand ONLY on the occasion of the above Parade.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st May, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 4th June and MONDAY, 6th June, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day for all persons, including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each per day up to THURSDAY, 2nd June, 1927.

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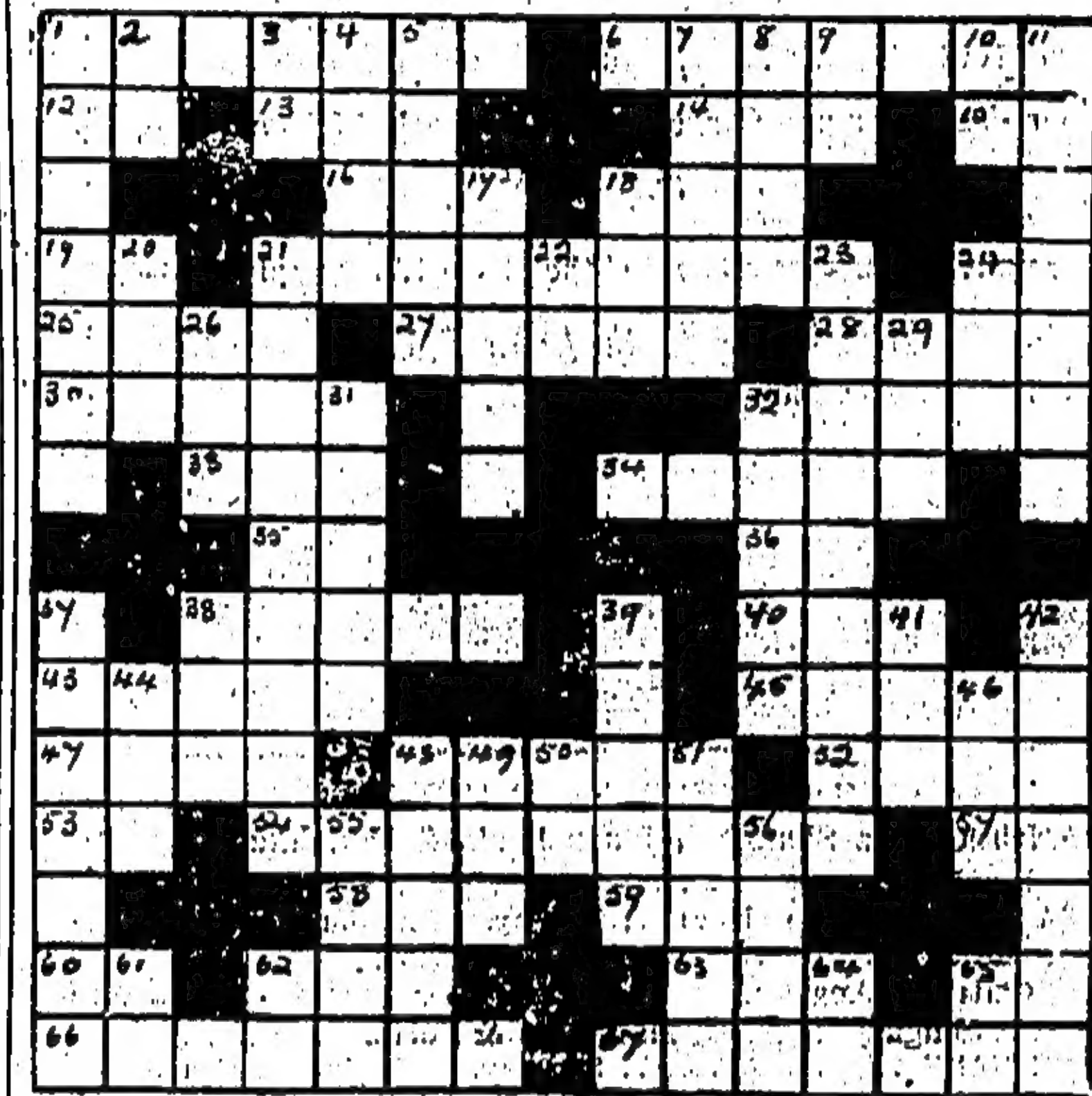
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- Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.
- Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published.
- All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Offices, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
- No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.
- Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.



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[Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

- | Across. | Down. |
|---|---|
| 1. Folded. | 1. Word Used Instead of a Noun or Name. |
| 6. Want of Rectitude. | 2. Look; See; Behold. |
| 12. Sun God. | 3. Indefinite Article. |
| 13. N. H. N. (Actual). | 4. Personal Pronoun. |
| 14. Girl's Name. | 5. To Serve to the Use or Benefit of. |
| 15. "That Is" (Abbreviated). | 7. A Double Notching or Jaggings. |
| 16. To Eject. | 8. River in England. |
| 18. Labour. | 9. V. A. (Actual). |
| 19. N. P. (Actual). | 10. T. I. (Actual). |
| 21. A Violent Storm. | 11. Bright Golden Colour (Plural). |
| 24. O. L. (Actual). | 17. Region. |
| 25. River in England. | 18. A Unit. |
| 27. Consumed. | 20. Matter. |
| 28. The Boss of a Shield. | 21. Cruel. |
| 30. Frequent. | 22. Impersonal Pronoun. |
| 32. To Spread Abroad. | 24. British Decoration (Abbreviated). |
| 33. Prefix Expressing Priority. | 26. To Sip. |
| 34. Thin Narrow Boards. | 29. Abbreviation of "Mistress." |
| 35. T. A. (Actual). | 31. To Desert. |
| 36. O. A. (Actual). | 32. An Apathetic Person. |
| 38. Elvish. | 37. Grown Turgid. |
| 40. A Place of Shelter. | 39. Evening. |
| 43. A Bank or Causeway Along a River to Prevent Inundation. | 40. Even; Level; Flat. |
| 45. A Heap of Stones. | 41. To Pinch. |
| 47. Individuals. | 42. Short Dagger Worn in 14th Century. |
| 48. Long Narrow Sail Canoes. | 44. Finish. |
| 52. To Eject. | 46. To Sorrow. |
| 53. Paid Publicity (Abbreviated). | 48. Thin Sheet of Metal. |
| 54. Steady Seriousness. | 49. To Sink; Flex. |
| 57. Hebrew Delfy. | 50. O. M. (Actual). |
| 58. A Heavy Stick or Club. | 51. An Enticing or Alluring Woman. |
| 59. Period. | 55. Death. |
| 60. Same as 57 Across. | 56. A Small Lake Among the Mountains. |
| 62. Small Island in a River or Lake. | 61. Same as 2 Down. |
| 63. Sooner Than. | 62. To Sink; Flex. |
| 65. Before Christ (Abbreviated). | 64. E. E. (Actual). |
| 66. Appalled. | 65. B. V. (Actual). |
| 67. To Weaken. | |

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S
ORDER.

BACK REACH TO BE USED.

Instructions have been given by the Hong Kong Government, through the Harbour Master, that ships going to Canton must proceed by the Back Reach.

There are two approaches to Canton harbour, the other being the front (or north) reach. The back reach is around Honan, through the Bak Ngo Tam passage off Sham-meen.

The water in the back reach is deeper, hence this route is used more often. The north reach is used when water is sufficiently high and there is a saving of time by so doing.

To Avoid Trouble? Shipping circles believe that the order is the result of a decision to avoid any "incidents" similar to the firing on the "Kinshan" this week. It was believed that a number of villagers sniped at the bridge of the "Kinshan" because of resentment by the alleged damage to riverside crops by the wash of the steamboat.

About a fortnight ago, the s.s. "Lungshan" was fired at near Whampoa by the Cantonese Cadets, but this is not connected with the present order.

HARBOUR OFFENCE.

The master of the Wharf & Godown Co.'s steam-launch "Crane" was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for towing five lighters together, through the southern entrance to the Yau-mai typhoon refuge. These lighters were each of between 500 and 1,500 piculs capacity and the regulations only permit the towing of two together through that entrance.

NEW CLYDE-BUILT CRUISER.

The new light cruiser "Berwick," of 10,000 tons displacement, which was launched by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Govan, in March of last year for the Admiralty has now been practically completed. She was berthed in dry dock at Govan for cleaning preparatory to running trials. The "Berwick," which is one of the new County class of British cruisers, is in general design a sister ship to the "Norfolk," now under construction at Fairfield, the "Shropshire" at Dalmuir, the Australian cruisers "Australia" and "Canberra" at Clydebank, and several vessels at English yards.

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LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:-

"Taikoo Wanyi" (1876) British, from Probolinggo-B. & S.-4,500 tons sugar for Hong Kong.
"Mausang" (2,063) British, from Sandakan-Jardine's-91 passengers, 642 tons general cargo and 4,000 tons timber for Hong Kong, 48 tons general and timber (through).
"Ramses" (4,899) German, from Miri-Jobson & Co.-9 passengers, 1,470 tons general cargo for Hong Kong."Ludwigshafen" (3,628) German, from Shanghai-Melchers & Co.-13 passengers, 4,500 tons general cargo (through).
"Chishon Maru" (2,613) Japanese, from Saigon-Nanyo Y.K.-38 passengers, 491 tons soft molasses for Hong Kong, 4,602 tons rice (through).
"Sumatra Maru" (4,272) Japanese, from Singapore-O.S.K.-52 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 700 tons general (through).
"Yei Jun Maru" (1,284) Japanese, from Chefoo-M.B.K.-230 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 150 tons general (through).
"Phranang" (1,022) Chinese, from Hoihow-Chow Yue-teng-1,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Wing Wo" (503) Chinese, from Port Bayard-Yew Kee S.S. Co.-300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Singapore:- Clara Jensen.
For Butavia:- Samarang Maru.
For Canton:- Shinse Maru.
For Yei Jun Maru, Tonjer, Nitto Maru.
For Tarakan:- Capsa.
For Kwong-chow-wan:- Tai-ze-ma.For Bangkok:- Havdrot.
For Hoihow:- Borneo.
For Saigon:- Bourbon.
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For Shanghai:- Empress of Canada.

For Wei-hai-wei:- Kojun Maru.

Clearances.

For Takao via Swatow and Amoy:- Kotsu Maru.

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For Batavia:- Tjikarang.

Shipping Abstract.

	Arrivals	Departures	Port.
British	2	3	15
Japanese	3	6	6
Norwegian	0	2	2
Chinese	2	1	16
Dutch	0	1	5
French	0	1	2
German	2	0	2
American	0	0	3
Panama	0	0	1
Danish	0	1	0
Portuguese	0	0	3
Total	9	15	55

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Eighty per cent. of the District Committees of the Amalgamated Engineering Union have accepted the offer of the Engineering Employers' Federation of an allowance of 2½d. per hour, with a minimum of 1s. per day, for men called upon to do special "dirty" work in connection with Diesel and other internal combustion engines.

INQUIRY MASCO.

"LEUNG KWONG" "MOONSHINE"
COLLISION.

H.K. GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

While the Court of Inquiry which sat at Hong Kong to investigate the collision between the s.s. "Leung Kwong" and "Moonshine" constitutes one of the most scandalous fiascos in the history of China Coast shipping, it is difficult to find any fault with the finding of the Court, for the reason that the Court simply carried out its instructions and did what it was told to do, and no more, says "Shipping & Engineering" (Shanghai).

Here we have a collision between two ships, one under the British flag with a Chinese coxswain in charge, the other under the Chinese flag, but commanded by a British master and having a British mate and a British chief engineer.

Unsatisfactory Procedure.

It would be a not unnatural assumption therefore, that any government inquiry into the disaster would have among its essential terms of reference such matters as the definite fixing of the responsibility for the collision, and the investigation of how comparatively so many lives came to be lost.

A more callous and unsatisfactory procedure would be difficult to imagine, for the known fact that when the collision occurred the grilles of the "Leung Kwong" were locked, and that a large number of the unfortunate passengers were caught and drowned like rats in a trap, with no possibility of success, seems studiously and designedly to have been avoided.

It is difficult, more than difficult, to see and to understand why the Hong Kong Government has apparently deliberately buried its responsibilities, in not ordering the Court to make the fullest inquiry into all aspects of the case.

Direct Interest.

It would seem that as lives have been lost and bodies recovered, inquiries are bound to be held. But experience teaches that the Hong Kong Government does not have to do anything. It is obvious that what is desired least is to have any searchlight of public opinion focussed on the subject of locked grilles.

It is true that the grilles were on a Chinese passenger steamer, but it must be remembered that the "Leung Kwong" had a Hong Kong Government passenger licence, and that if the presence of the grilles has been the direct cause of a number of persons losing their lives, the Hong Kong Government has a direct interest.

Fixing Responsibility. It may be, of course, that another inquiry, to deal with the conduct of the "Leung Kwong," the responsibility for the collision, and the deplorable loss of life, will yet be held; but there are no indications that such is likely to occur.

Is the duty of fixing the responsibility for the casualty, and the question of the death of all those people who were trapped inside the grilles, to be sacrificed on the altar of the Hong Kong Piracy Prevention Regulations, which already have been recommended for complete rescission by those who know much more about piracy prevention than the Hong Kong Government?

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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

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BINGO MARU Saturday, 26th June.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU Middle of June.

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	Arrival	" 30	6 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Departure	" 31	6 a.m.
	Arrival	" 31	3 p.m.
TAWAU	Departure	June 1	5 p.m.
	Arrival	" 2	4 p.m.
SEMPORNA	Departure	" 3	8 a.m.
	Arrival	" 3	Noon
LAHAD DATU	Departure	" 4	6 a.m.
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"TRUTH ABOUT JUTLAND,"

ADMIRAL HARPER'S CANDID CRITICISM.

Messrs. John Murray have published "The Truth about Jutland" by Rear-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O.

Turning to the battle of Jutland itself, Admiral Harper recalls Jellicoe's confidence that Beatty could hold his own if he met the enemy, so that besides his six battle cruisers he had with him the four "Queen Elizabeths" of the Fifth Battle Squadron.

He writes: "It is probable, however, that Jellicoe would have been somewhat less easy in his mind if he had thought Beatty would divide his forces and go into action unsupported by these four powerful ships."

Beatty now made a decision which was to cost us dearly a few hours later. At 10.10 a.m. the Fifth Battle Squadron was ordered to take station on a compass bearing N. W. and distant five miles from "Lion" (Beatty's flagship). It is incomprehensible why such a position was selected for this powerful force. . . . He made the fatal and elementary mistake of dividing his force so that he could only engage with part of them. This produced results which can only be termed disastrous. . . .

When the enemy was reported in sight, Beatty's battle cruisers. . . . had just altered course to the south-eastward, the signal to do so having been made by flags. . . . The flag could not be distinguished by "Barham" flagship of the 5th Battle Squadron, at the distance she had been stationed, and it was not repeated to her by other means at the "Lion's" disposal.

Fatal Minutes. It was some minutes, therefore, before Evan-Thomas realised that the battle cruisers had altered course.

As they had also increased speed to 22 knots, the 5th Battle Squadron was soon left over ten miles astern, and was for some time actually out of sight.

This failure, in the "Lion," to convey the executive order to turn to the "Barham" still further delayed the time at which these powerful battlecruisers could come into action to support the battle cruisers.

Turning to previous published versions of Jutland, Admiral Harper writes:—

The "Official Narrative" is a curious, disjointed production. Important facts are often half hidden in the form of foot-notes, especially where they refer to our battle fleet, while Lord Jellicoe's dignified and fully justified criticisms of its errors and defects, published in the form of an appendix, are answered by querulous interjections quite out of keeping with an official publication. . . . As an authentic record it can only be described as thoroughly unsatisfactory.

Churchill's Version. Mr. Winston Churchill, who has lately given us his views on Jutland, must be suspected from the time when he claimed to have "discovered" Admiral Beatty, and tried to impress on the public that the "decisions which I had the honour of taking (as First Lord of the Admiralty) in regard to him were most serviceable to the Royal Navy and to the British army."

This being so, we cannot expect to find Mr. Churchill indulging in criticism which might reflect gravely on his own judgment, but we do expect from a statesman of his eminence and a writer of his distinction impartial handling in his presentation of facts. Unhappily, he falls as badly in this respect on more than one occasion.

February saw the addition of a number of fresh contracts to the books of Scottish ship-builders, and the total work now on hand amounts to quite a fair tonnage. The outlook is, therefore, steadily getting better, and in the next few months employment in the yards should gradually increase. Perhaps the greatest difficulty at the moment is the scarcity of plates and sections, but that position is likely to improve week by week since the steel works are now all running full. The output from the different districts for the month of February was far from satisfactory, as the total was only 17 vessels of 14,778 tons. The details are as follows:—

Vessels.	Tons.
The Clyde	14 8,008
The Forth	1 2,770
The Tay	1 3,000
The Dee and Moray	1 1,000
Firth	1 1,000
Total	17 14,778

The above Clyde total is easily a low record for the month of February, as it is by far the smallest output for that month in modern times. Conditions have been all against the industry for some time, but the prospects are much brighter.

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200 MILES IN OPEN BOAT.

John Bewley, an elderly Cleethorpes boatman, has just completed a voyage from the Tyne to Cleethorpes (over 200 miles) unaccompanied, in an open 20ft. boat, with two similar boats in tow. Describing his experiences, he said: "After leaving Seaham Harbour, I was blown out fifteen miles, and the Seaham lifeboat gave me a tow back. When I left Hartlepool on April 7 the weather was calm, but close on midnight snow and sleet made conditions most unpleasant. Heavy seas parted the ropes, which lashed the boats together, and for six hours I was making them secure. Twice I tried to round Flamborough Head, but was driven back, and for five days and nights I was wet through. Subsequently I had to shelter Fley Brigg for two days."

"Twelve miles off Flamborough I was towed into Bridlington, and I was in harbour there for a week. From Hornsea I rowed about twenty miles to Spurn, where I was picked up by a trawler, and towed into the Humber. I had an auxiliary motor on the boat, but did not use it for more than half an hour all the way, depending on sailing and rowing for the remainder of the time. I used neither compass nor watch during the whole of the voyage, telling the time to within an hour by the sun."

Mr. Bewley, who is no worse for the adventure, has seven sons, all of whom are seamen or apprentices.

OLD MAPS AND SHIP MODELS.

The romance which surrounds old maps and ship models is enjoyed in the Mansard Gallery at Messrs. Heal and Sons' premises, 196, Tottenham-court-road, where will be found by some of the earlier cartographers. Glancing over representative productions by such pioneers as Ortelius, Mercator, Saxton, and Speed one appreciates that a few centuries ago cartographers had artistic ideas of map-making. The early 17th century maps of the Black family, for instance, are embellished with delightful borders illustrating the fashions and occupations then prevailing in the countries concerned. A finely detailed map of Glamorganshire dated 1610 and inscribed, "Performed by John Speed, and to be sold in Pope's Head Alley against the Exchange by John Sudbury and George Humbell," is interesting. There is also to be seen a magnificent collection of models of old ships. Most of these offer a personal reminiscence of the departed glories of the "wind jammer" age, the solitary steamer represented being Scott's "Discovery," of Antarctic Expedition fame. Some very fine models of old fighting ships carved in bone by French prisoners of the Napoleonic Wars are shown. Most of the maps, atlas volumes, and ship models are for sale.

NELSON SHIP BURNED.

The "Eaglet," one of Nelson's ships, and latterly used as an R.N.V.R. training vessel, was destroyed by fire in the Mostyn Quay, of the Dee estuary, North Wales. The ship had recently arrived at Mostyn to be broken up.

The Prestatyn Fire Brigade found it impossible to get within 50 feet of the wreckage as the tide was out. The water was half a mile away, and as only one hose could be used, and that was practically useless, the brigade were ordered to return. The ship burned for seven hours.

The "Eaglet," originally named the "Eagle," was an old wooden battleship built at Northfleet, on the Thames, and launched in February 1864—the year before Trafalgar. She had a complement of 74 guns and assisted at the taking of the island of Capri in 1806, and in 1813 at the capture of "Fiume" and "Trieste," on the "Adriatic."

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East River at Shikung	15.2'	0	6.4	falling

RUM-RUNNERS' DODGE.

London, May 19. New York.—The ingenuity of rum-runners was instanced when rum, whisky and champagne valued at \$50,000 dollars were seized from the steamer "Mira Flores," stated to be British-owned, but under American charter.

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A magistrate of the Calcutta Police Court had a novel request from an Armenian Christian girl for help to find the man she was to have married. She said her fiancée's people were strongly opposed to the wedding, and had conveyed her future husband aboard a steamer sailing for Rangoon, where he was kept a prisoner by his brother-in-law, who was the ship's engineer. The Magistrate ordered the production of the man.

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July 12	Seattle	Perseus	Aug. 10	Cbg-Shanghai Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	Path-Cbg Aug. 26
July 27	Seattle	Argyll	Aug. 24	Cbg-Shanghai Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Maya	Sept. 3	Cbg-Shanghai Sept. 9
Aug. 10	Seattle	Mauretania	Sept. 6	Path-Cbg Sept. 12
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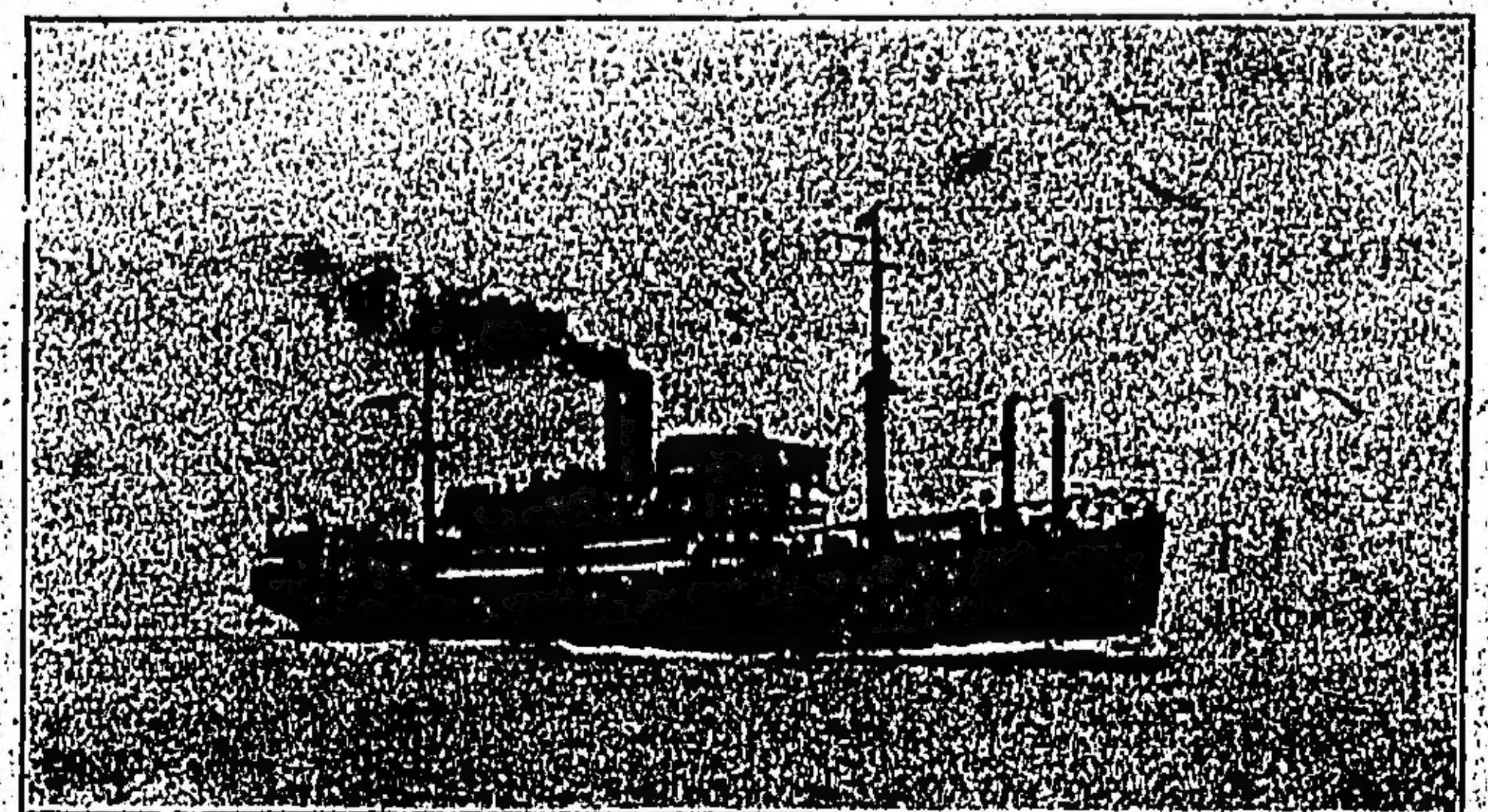
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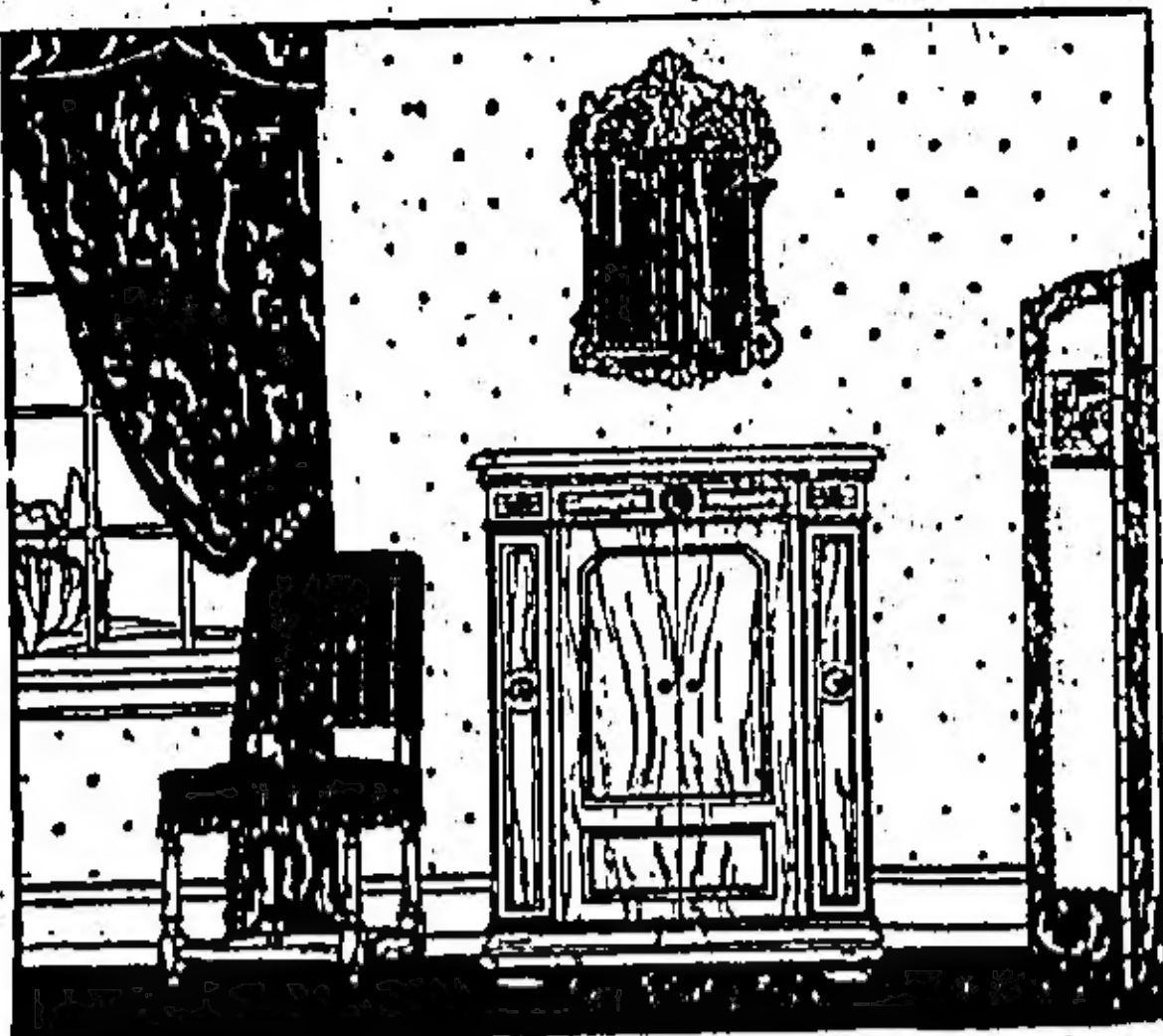
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CRISIS IN EGYPT.

The recent defeat of Adly Pasha's Government in Egypt was a serious blow to British interests, as there was nowhere else to look for a new Ministry than to the anti-British majority party of which Zaghlul Pasha has long been the acknowledged leader, and there are only three Liberals in the Ministry which Sarwat Pasha formed at the end of April. Zaghlul's years of banishment from his country at the instance of Britain increased his bitterness, and since his return he has done little but cause trouble for the country to which Egypt owes so much. The extremists, seeking an anti-British policy, made vigorous efforts to induce Zaghlul to accept the Premiership, but he refused. Whether that decision was dictated by the fact that advancing age and indifferent health prevent him from assuming so much responsibility, or whether his years have brought some abatement of his intolerance of the British against which he has worked so long, at least some negative satisfaction can be gained from the fact that this high priest of anti-Britishism does not head the present Egyptian Government.

It is of much interest to quote at this juncture, the following from a standard reference book: From B.C. 30 to A.D. 639 Egypt was a province of the Roman Empire, but in A.D. 640 the Christian inhabitants were subjugated by Moslem invaders, and

Egypt became a province of the Eastern Caliphate. In 1517 the country was incorporated in the Ottoman Empire, and was governed by Pashas sent from Constantinople until the beginning of the 18th century, when for about 100 years the ruler was chosen from the Mamelukes, or bodyguard. Mohammed Ali, who was proclaimed Pasha in 1805, exterminated the Mamelukes in 1811, and was eventually made hereditary governor of Egypt and the Sudan by a firman from the Sultan of June 1, 1841. Ismail (1863-1879), was granted (by firman of May 14, 1867) the title of Khedive, the previous rulers having held the title of Vali or Governor. The wild extravagance of Ismail drove him to raise enormous loans in Europe, which plunged the country into such financial embarrassment that the Governments of France and Great Britain intervened and forced Ismail to abdicate, appointing his son Tewfik (1879-1892) to succeed him. A series of reforms was initiated, but further progress was interrupted by a military revolt, headed by an officer of the Egyptian Army (Ahmed Arabi Pasha). The revolt assumed alarming proportions, but the French Government declined to intervene, and a British expedition was despatched to re-establish the authority of the Khedive. The British expeditionary force, sent to quell the rebellion of 1882, remained in the country as an army of occupation. Meanwhile a revolt had broken out in the southern provinces, headed by Sheikh Mohammed Ahmed, of Dongola, who proclaimed himself a Mahdi of Islam. In 1892 Tewfik was succeeded by his elder son, Abbas II, who declared himself an adherent of the Central Powers and was deposed in 1914. Hussein Kamil Pasha being appointed in his stead. On November 18, 1914, a British Protectorate was declared over Egypt, which was therefore taken from the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, and the Khedive assumed the title of Sultan. Sultan Hussein Kamil died on October 9, 1917, and was succeeded by his brother, now King Fuad. In March, 1922, Egypt was declared to be an independent kingdom. The Constitutional regime was elaborated on April 19, 1923, by Royal rescript and

general elections took place for a Parliament, consisting of two Houses, which assembled on March 15, 1924.

In regard to the present crisis Sir Austen Chamberlain made what appears to be a reassuring statement in the House of Commons yesterday. It is hoped to reach an agreement satisfactory both to Egypt and the British Government, but until that is formally concluded, the presence of British warships may be expected to restrain the activities of the more turbulent of the Egyptian politicians. As in China, so in Egypt: British interests and British property must be adequately protected. Moreover, the Suez Canal must be fully defended. Once proper guarantees are forthcoming to cover these points the present difficulties will evaporate and British-Egyptian relations will be restored to their normal tranquillity.

South Africa's Flag.

According to messages from Capetown, a unanimous resolution in favour of dropping the Flag Bill was adopted amid most enthusiastic scenes at a crowded demonstration held in the City Hall, at which the Mayor urged that the natives' affection for the King and the flag must be considered. The flag question has become a nuisance in South African politics. Like the liquor question in the United States and New Zealand, it tends to obscure all other issues and thus is calculated to make for anything but good government. To such a pass have matters come that General Hertzog's Ministry is seeking to pass its Flag Bill with a clause making the use of either the Union Jack or the South African flag at election time an offence, punishable by the loss of the seat in question. The political incompatibilities of the British and Dutch elements of the Union are calculated to excite on the part of the friends of both despair of their effective co-operation. It might have been thought that a compromise on this vexed flag question could have been found in a design expressive of South Africa's autonomy and its Empire relationship, to which its Prime Minister in most express terms has declared himself reconciled. Apparently, however, General Hertzog has to reckon with a majority in his party to which the Union Jack is anathema, and the intensity of their dislike of it only tends to heighten the Britishers' affection for it. General Smuts, the leader of the Opposition, who is certainly a no less ardent South African patriot than the Prime Minister, wisely stands for compromise and his Dutch followers, in Parliament, though few in numbers, agree with him. He and they both realise that if the Dutch and British are going to ensure possession of the country for themselves and their children, they must co-operate harmoniously and should each have regard to the other's racial sentiments. They recognise, too, that the legalising of a new flag which does not in some way embody the Union Jack, will not settle the flag question but will perpetuate it as a bone of political contention.

There was the usual enthusiastic and much-enjoyed community singing, and the evening was voted a huge success. That the men in hospital are not being forgotten is shown by a concert given by Miss Violet Capell at the 3rd General Hospital, Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School) on Saturday. The artists comprising the "J-Pans" were:—

FOR THE TROOPS.

INDEFATIGABLE LOCAL WORKERS.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

An excellent programme of entertainment arranged by Mrs. Jenner and other Kowloon Dock helpers under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Naval and Military Entertainment Committee took place at the Peking Road Y.M.C.A. last night before a large audience of soldiers and sailors. Those contributing to the programme were:—

Mr. Russell, (tenor), Eng.-Lt. Astbury, (songs at the piano), Mr. Hampton, (humorist), Mr. J. Pearne, (Charleston dancing), Mrs. Robson, (soprano), Mrs. Fleming, (mezzo soprano), Mrs. Jenner, (elocutionist), and Mrs. Hurst (soprano).

Equally as successful as the many other concerts that have taken place at the Chater Road Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong) was that on Tuesday night by a party organised by Mrs. W. T. Costen. Owing to the capacity "houses" of Service men that attend and the numbers for which it has been impossible to find room at times, it has been suggested that the City Hall should be taken for the entertainments.

Among those contributing to Tuesday night's concert were:—

Mrs. Richard Sanger (soprano), Mr. R. J. Sutherland, Dr. R. J. McCandless (accompanied by Mrs. McCandless), Mrs. Greig, Rev. A. B. Halward, and many of the soldiers and servicemen themselves, including Messrs. E. W. Pearce, L. W. Steward, W. Brown, J. W. Bell, F. Bush, H. Lipsham, M. F. Morsley, C. Horton, L. Sweetman, P. H. Moore, E. H. Blake, and S. Hepple. Much arduous work was performed by Mrs. C. James, who acted as accompanist throughout.

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MONEY BY MENACES.

"BUY YOUR OWN COFFIN" WARNING.

Two Chinese were yesterday afternoon sentenced by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to six months' hard labour each for obtaining money by menaces from the managing partner of the Shui Chong firm in town.

An anonymous letter was sent to the victim demanding \$200 and threatening personal injury if he failed to comply. The recipient ignored the letter. A few days later a man visited him and spoke about the letter. He demanded to know what the victim was going to do about it. The shop manager was unnerved by the interview and proceeded to bargain about the sum to be paid. No agreement was reached and the mysterious visitor departed. He called on several other occasions and eventually the Shui Chong manager agreed to pay \$50 on condition his unknown enemies would leave him alone in future. The reply he received was, "Buy your own coffin!"

This aroused the victim to take action. He informed the police and laid a trap for his tormentors with marked banknotes. Two detectives listened under cover during the interview. When the blackmailers' agent had said sufficient to commit himself, he was arrested. He gave information which led to the arrest of the other man who was said to be the "brains" of the gang.

KOWLOON ROBBERY.

GRANVILLE ROAD HOUSE BURGLAR.

Climbing up the water pipe outside the house last night, a burglar entered the bedroom of Mr. A. L. Alves, residing at No. 41 Granville Road, Kowloon, and stole a gold watch, a pair of spectacles and a cigarette case worth \$132. The loss was discovered at 7 o'clock this morning.

MAGISTRACY HOLIDAY.

To-morrow being the King's Birthday, the Magistrates are observing a holiday, and there will be no Courts at the Magistracy.

LADY'S WATCH STOLEN.

Mrs. Edwards of No. 6 Tregunter Mews had a wrist watch worth \$50 stolen from her room during her absence.

Suffering from opium poisoning through taking an overdose of opium pills to relieve a stomach ache, a Chinese living in Stanley village was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is now in a serious condition.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Result of Fourth New Puzzle.

TWELVE FOR FIRST PLACE.

The "China Mail" has pleasure in announcing the result of the fourth Cross-Word Puzzle of the new series. This has been won by twelve competitors with fully correct solutions. Last week there was only one winner. The twelve successful competitors this week are:—

Captain G. P. Thomas, R. A. Mess, Kowloon.
Mr. Fred E. Silva, Green Island, Cement Co.
Mr. F. E. de Sousa, P. O. Box 46, Hong Kong.
Miss L. K. Tam, 5, Rua dos Cules, Macao.
Mr. K. C. Ho, Ellis Kadoorie School.
Miss Carmen M. da Silva, 442, Nathan Road, 1st floor.
Mr. A. E. B. de Sousa, 4, Duddell Street.
Mr. C. M. da Silva, 442, Nathan Road, 1st floor.
Mr. L. Morris, Pektulum.
Mr. T. M. da Silva, P. & O. Banking Corpn.
"Attili" e Machado, Shewan Tomes & Co.
Mr. J. M. X. Souza, 33, Praya East (Top Floor), Wanchai.

In accordance with the rules the prize will be divided among the twelve successful competitors, and if they will kindly call at the office four days hence they will be handed their shares.
The correct solutions are as follows:—

Across.

1. OOOLOGY; 7. SPATHA; 13. ONEIROSCOPIST; 15. GLAD; 16. AITS; 18. ASA; 21. ECLIPSE; 22. ELM; 24. RUB; 25. TEB; 26. BED (Dee); 27. V.U.P.; 28. SPAY; 30. SAD; 31. PIKY; 32. EUSOMS; 34. POLLUX; 35. A; 36. BIRKEN; 39. LOGGIA; 43. ACHED; 44. RES; 46. AURAS; 47. FAERY; 48. FEATS; 49. F.T.A.; 50. EDORA (Adore); 52. M.I.E.; 53. L.E.; 54. AYAH; 56. ORAL; 59. OS; 60. ED; 61. XENDODOCHY; 62. N.S.; 63. YERST; 64. THANE.

Down.

1. O.O.; 2. ON; 3. LEG; 4. OILET; 5. GRACE; 6. YODLES; 7. SCAPED; 8. POISE; 9. APTED; 10. TIS; 11. H.S.; 12. AT; 14. PARSE; 17. AMPYX; 19. SUPPLICATED; 20. ABAS; 22. EVIL; 23. LUXURIATION; 29. YONKER; 31. PLAGUE; 33. SON; 34. PAL; 36. BAFFLE; 37. RHEA; 38. E.D.Y.; 40. OAF; 41. GRAM; 42. ASSESS; 44. REDHOT; 45. STROOT; 50. EANS; 51. ARCH; 54. AXE; 55. YER; 57. AHA; 58. LYN.

ALLEGED ROBBER.

LITTLE GIRL BRINGS ABOUT ARRESTS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon, three Chinese were charged with having been concerned in an armed robbery at No. 97, Kowloon City Road, Hunghom, on May 13.

A small girl was said to have been instrumental in bringing about the accused's arrest. Returning home about 9.30 p.m., she heard unusual movements in the house, and peeping through cracks in the door she saw several strange men moving about the place. She went to her uncle's house for help. The uncle sent a message to the police and went himself to keep watch outside the house. He did not dare enter the place because he feared the intruders were armed. Before the police arrived the robbers left the house. Chase was given and one man secured by a neighbour. Later Sgt. Morton arrested two other men on suspicion and they were identified as having taken part in the raid. With the exception of the little girl all the inmates of the house were in at the time of the raid and they were all surprised and searched by the robbers who after relieving them of their valuables drove them into the kitchen. It was while the robbers were ransacking the premises that the girl returned home. The case was adjourned.

DYNAMITE PROSECUTION.

Failing to appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer a summons charging him with the unlawful possession of 440 sticks of dynamite, and offering a bribe of \$10 to a Chinese detective, a contractor's foreman had his bail of \$1,000, forfeited. It was stated by Mr. W. P. King that the defendant had left the Colony since instructing Counsel for the defence.

THREAT TO HANKOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The idea of instituting a search on foreign shipping, coupled with something akin to an immigration bureau, is not new. A number of Nationalist officials who have returned from abroad are very keen on this.

Except under the guise of "emergency," Chinese officials have had very little opportunity of putting the scheme into effect. There is no doubt that in view, the project being based merely on a desire for prestige."

EARLIER MESSAGES.

United States Legation to Remain.

Peking, June 1.

It is understood that the U.S. Legation yesterday, after a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps, wired to Washington again urging that the U.S. Legation remain in Peking whatever eventualities may arise, and emphasizing that the British, Japanese and other Governments had definitely decided that their Legations should remain.

It is understood that the British Legation will shortly advise British women and children to leave Peking.—Reuter.

Japan's Troops.

Tsingtao, May 31.

Three Japanese regiments, totalling 2,000 men, have arrived here from Dairen. The Chinese authorities have protested against their landing.—Reuter.

Tsingtao, June 1.

The Japanese troops, mentioned yesterday, landed this morning.—Reuter.

Peking, June 1.

Both Chang Tso-lin's headquarters and the Foreign Office have protested to the Japanese Legation against the landing of the Japanese troops at Tsingtao.—Reuter.

Nanking, June 1.

The Nationalist Government has protested to Baron Tanaka (Japanese Premier) against the Japanese troops landing in China.—Reuter.

Hankow Success.

Hankow, June 1.

According to an official Communiqué Tang Seng-chi, generalissimo of the Hankow armies, occupied Chengchow this morning.—Reuter.

Chang Tso-lin's Retreat.

Peking, May 31.

Chang Tso-lin's headquarters has announced that it has been decided to abandon Chengchow and Hsuehchow, withdrawing the forces in the former to the north bank of the Yellow River and the latter to the Grand Canal in order to consolidate the Fengtien forces.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Men in Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 1.

The Second Squadron Royal Air Force consisting of 30 officers, 200 men, and 18 Bristol Fighters have arrived from Hong Kong and landed this afternoon. They are occupying the hangars at the Shanghai Race Course.—Reuter.

Belgium's Nationals.

Brussels, June 1.

In the Chamber M. Vandervelde declared that the Government was paying close attention to the situation and to the protection of Belgians in China and would never agree to the suppression of their rights of asylum.—Reuter.

Soviet Manifesto.

Moscow, June 1.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International have issued a manifesto calling upon the "Tolling masses and oppressed peoples of the world" to defend the Chinese Revolution and support the Soviet Government. It declares that the Anglo-Soviet rupture signals a great danger of war.

The Committee also adopted a resolution authorising the exclusion of Trotsky and Zinovieff from the Committee if they continued their "factional strife."—Reuter.

Russia and Britain.

London, June 1.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Parmoor, who initiated the debate on Russia, Lord Balfour, in defending the Government's action referred to the "infinite injury" Russia had done and was doing in China. He said he did not accuse the Soviet Government of being responsible for all the misery caused by the warring factions now tearing that unhappy country to pieces. The Chinese must bear their fair share of the responsibility, but the Russian Government had done everything they could to promote and augment trouble, because they thought that through China they could strike at Britain.—Reuter.

TREATY PROPOSAL.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

CONVERSATIONS UNLIKELY.

New York, June 1.

A proposal has been promulgated by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Columbia University for a new treaty with France which has been drawn up by Professors Shotwell and Chamberlain. The newspapers cite in this connection M. Briand's recent suggestion that war should be outlawed as between France and the United States; recall the existence of the treaty of arbitration with France and point out that similar treaties with Britain and other Powers have only recently expired.

The proposed new treaty consists almost entirely of extracts from the existing Franco-American treaty or pact at Locarno. It is reported from Washington that it is doubtful if the proposal will inspire conversations between Paris and Washington, but the indications are that the subject will receive serious consideration by American officials.—Reuter's American Service.

NATION'S HERO.

A CRUISER FOR CAPTAIN LINDBERGH.

RECEPTION AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 1.

A telegram from Captain Lindbergh has been received at the White House accepting President Coolidge's invitation to return immediately to Washington in the United States cruiser "Memphis."

It is planned for the "Memphis" to come direct to Washington, where Captain Lindbergh will be received officially on behalf of the nation.—Reuter's American Service.

Missing French Airmen.

St. John, New Foundland, June 1.

Major Sidney Cotton, an Airman who has flown extensively in Newfoundland, is leaving New York by seaplane on June 2 to search the south coast of Newfoundland for Captain Nungesser and Captain Coli, the French aviators who started out to fly across the Atlantic and have not been seen since.—Reuter.

SOVIET TOOL.

DEATH FOR A TRAITOR GENERAL.

Riga, June 1.

General Kleschinsky, ex-Chief of the Lithuanian General Staff, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of espionage, has been sentenced to death by a court martial at Kovno for receiving a regular salary from the Soviet Legation for supplying Lithuanian military information to the Soviet.

The sentence will be immediately carried out.—Reuter.

STRICT SECRET.

PLAN FOR COMING NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Washington, June 1.

President Coolidge has approved the detailed plan worked out by the United States Delegation for the forthcoming tripartite naval arms limitation conference. The details will be kept secret until revealed at the conference.—Reuter's American Service.

ANOTHER SQUABBLE.

BOYCOTT AS EMBARGO REPRISAL.

Mexico City, June 1.

As a reprisal for what is interpreted here as the "systematic embargo placed by the United States on merchandise bought by the different Mexican Government departments in the United States," President Calles has ordered all Government departments to boycott American goods.—Reuter's American Service.

CORDIAL WELCOME.

U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA ARRIVES.

Ottawa, June 1.

Mr. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada, has arrived to present his credentials to the Governor General. He was met at the station by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, members of the Cabinet and other distinguished personages. Mr. Phillips will return to Washington on Saturday pending the official opening of the United States Legation at Ottawa on July 1.—Reuter.

LIBERAL VICTORY.

RESULT OF THE BOSWORTH BY-ELECTION.

LABOUR'S CLOSE SECOND.

London, June 1.

The by-election at Bosworth, Leicestershire, due to the resignation of the Conservative, Captain R. Gee, M.C., who has settled in Australia, resulted in Sir William Edge (Liberal) polling 11,891 votes, Mr. J. Minto (Labour) 11,710, and Mr. Spearu (Conservative) 7,885.—Reuter.

[The figures for the last general election were Captain Gee (Conservative) 10,114; Mr. G. Ward (Liberal) 9,756; and Mr. J. Minto (Labour) 9,143. Bosworth has 21,200 male voters and 14,725 female voters.]

CYCLONE HAVOC.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND SUFFER.

COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS.

Amsterdam, June 1.

A cyclone raged this afternoon in parts of Belgium and Holland, smashing trees, farms and walls.

Three people were killed and several injured in the collapse of a factory at Neede, Holland, where a church and post office were also blown down, causing many casualties.

The Netherlands War Department has been asked to send engineers and medical workers to the stricken districts.—Reuter.

MOTOR CYCLE THEFT.

POLICE OFFICER'S MACHINE TAKEN.

A "Rudge" motor cycle was left by a police officer in the compound of the Central Fire Station yesterday. It was gone when he returned for it some time later.

TRADE UNION FUNDS.

London, June 1.

The House of Commons by 235 to 125 votes adopted Clause VII of the Trade Union Bill authorising the Attorney-General to apply to the court for an injunction to restrain any application of the funds of trade unions contrary to the provisions of the act.—Reuter.

Two Chinese men and a woman were yesterday evening removed to hospital from No. 25 Bonham Strand East suffering from poisoning. They were suddenly taken ill after eating their evening meal.

DAZZLING DISPLAY.

PROMISED FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT.

SEARCHING THE HEAVENS.

The searchlight display from warships in the harbour which attracted crowds to the waterfront and to verandahs overlooking the harbour last night was a rehearsal for a similar display on a somewhat more extended scale which has been arranged for to-morrow night in celebration of the birthday of HM Majesty the King.

Yesterday's display was none the less attractive and impressive a spectacle for its being totally unexpected. The lights were focussed on various local features, on shipping in the harbour and swept the skies in symmetrical formation. Only the aeroplanes were needed for the reproduction of scenes which are associated with none too pleasant recollections in the minds of those who were concerned in sea coast air raids during the War.

SUBMARINE DWELLING.

"I have already placed the order for the gigantic steel cylinder which should be ready in a few weeks now. I shall take it out in sections and erect it on the spot. When in position it will be something like thirty or forty feet below the surface. It will be just like a huge submarine—capable of floating, and sinking only when water is let into special tanks." Mr. Dawson-Travers made it clear that he only intends to live in his submarine home for certain periods at a time.

"I shall readily live in a bungalow close by," he said, "and shall make periodic descents to the ocean bed, staying there two or three days and coming up again when I have had enough. I hope to get enough interesting data about the strange denizens of the ocean bottom to write a book. I shall also take photographs with a special cinema camera." Accompanying Mr. Dawson-Travers will be his son, a young naturalist of twenty, who will aid him in his studies. No expense is being spared in fitting out the submarine house. When completed it will be just like a modern furnished flat with every possible convenience.

Father Chagnot, a French Roman Catholic missionary, who has worked for 20 years in the Maubin district, Burmah, is reported to have been murdered there while in his bed room. The motive for the crime was apparently robbery.

FRENCH REDS.

SOCIALIST INFLUENCE AGAINST ACTION.

DORIOT TO BE HEARD.

Paris, June 1.

The Chamber of Deputies Committee which has been examining the Government's request for authority to take proceedings against the Communist deputies Vallaut, Couturier, Duclos, Clamamus and Doriot has refused the request with regard to the first three and has postponed its ruling with regard to Doriot pending hearing Doriot himself.—Reuter.

[Note:—The committee had a Socialist majority.]

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

June 2—Queen's Theatre; "Pretty Ladies."

June 2—World Theatre; "Three Live Ghosts."

June 2—Star Theatre; "The Top of the World."

June 2—Dinner Dances and Exhibition Dancing at Cafe Restaurant Parisien.

June 2—Isako's European Circus. Hungnam, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

June 2—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant Parisien, 4.30 p.m.

June 10—"Squeakettes" performance at the Peck Club in aid of Lady Clement's Entertainment Fund and M.C.L., 9.30 p.m.

Sports.

June 4, 6—Fourth extra race meeting of H. K. Jockey Club. Happy Valley Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

June 11—First game of the Hong Kong Baseball Assn., Happy Valley.

Lammerts' Auctions.

June 9—At 7, Torres Bldgs; Kimberley Road, Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.

June 7—Forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

June 9—Annual meeting of shareholders of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 3—King's Birthday parade, Happy Valley, 9 a.m.

June 4—Offices and stations of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon & District closed to public business.

June 7—Piano recital at St. John's Cathedral Hall, by Mr. Harry Ore's pupils, 5.30 p.m.

June 20—St. Peter's Club social for service men.

June 24—Whist Drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

June 28—Lantern lecture by Dr. Osman at St. Peter's Club, 8.30 p.m.

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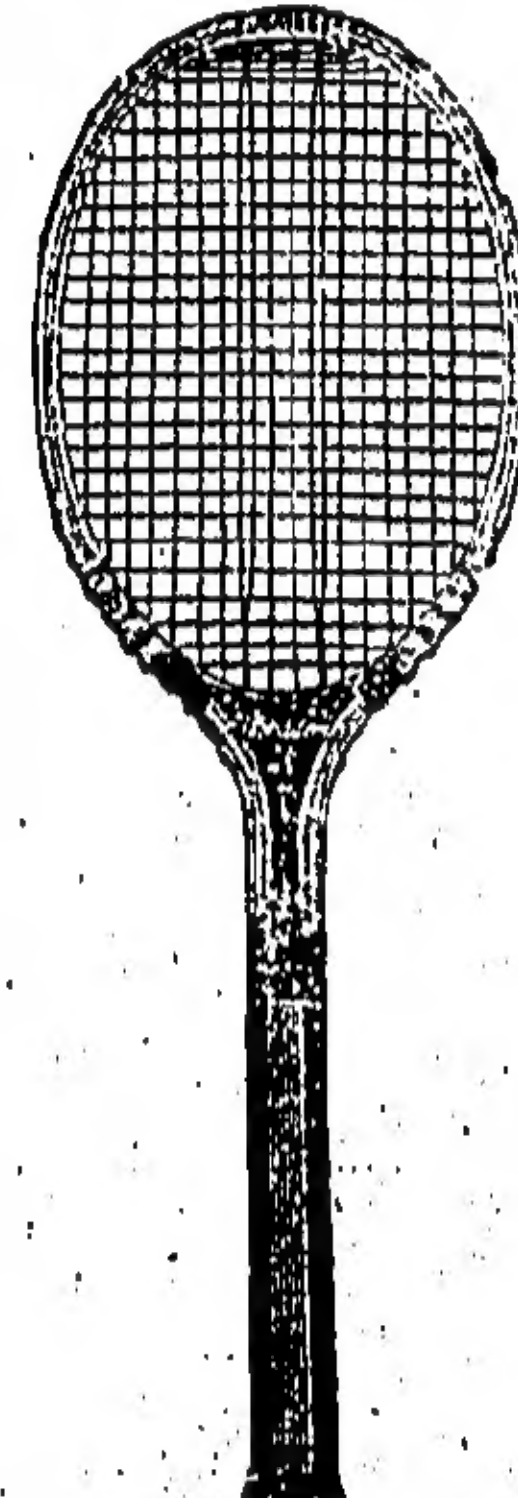
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

*** The "China Mail" will be published at mid-day on each day of the holidays, i.e., Friday (King's Birthday), Saturday (bank holiday) and Monday (Whit Monday).

Messrs. Lammert Bros. are holding an auction of valuable household furniture at No. 7, Torres Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, June 9.

Four cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday, all from the city registration district. There was one Chinese case of small-pox, an Indian case of enteric fever (typhoid) and two Chinese cases of enteric.

Work on the floating dock for Singapore is proceeding rapidly at the Walkend yard of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson. It is being built in seven sections, and the first three of these will be launched in about three months. Over 20,000 tons of steel and more than 4,000,000 rivets will be used in its construction.

All departments of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. will be open as usual on Saturday. On Friday and Monday, they will be all closed with the exception of the dispensary at which prescriptions can be filled between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., will be open from 8.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. as on ordinary days.

London, June 1.—Senator Borah has informed Lord Derby that he will be happy.



William E. Borah.

to accept his invitation to visit England in October if plans permit.—Reuter.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Postmaster-General, stated in Parliament that the total number of wireless telephone calls between Great Britain and the United States from January 1 to April 24 was 769, and the service (for which \$5 a minute is charged) was not yet self-supporting.

Mr. Instone Brewer underwent an operation for appendicitis in the French Convent Hospital on Tuesday. He is making satisfactory progress.

The Scottish panel patient who has already taken 8,800 pills is not entitled to call himself the champion pill-swallower. A "Daily Mail" London reader writes to say that her mother, who is 83, began 40 years ago to take a pill a day for a complaint. Up to date she has, therefore, taken 14,600 pills and is now in better health than for many years previously.

Resumption on a modified scale of the Kowloon-Canton express service has taken place, one express leaving Kowloon at 8.05 a.m. and returning at 3 p.m. It is hoped to arrange an improved and accelerated service in the near future. Fares have recently been reduced, the through rates being \$5, \$2 and \$1 for first, second and third class.

Altogether 26.88 inches of rain was registered at the Botanic Gardens last month. Nine days were entirely "dry." The heaviest fall was on the 22nd, when 9.11 inches were recorded. Other "wet" days included the 1st with 2.42 inches, 5th with 3.17 inches, 18th 2.32 inches, 19th 2.49 inches and 21st 3.67 inches. During the remaining sixteen "rainy" days, less than a tenth of an inch was registered on ten days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Lieut.-Col. R. E. Power, D.S.O., has relinquished the command of the 1st Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), his tenure of command having expired. Col. Power will be remembered by some as a Captain of the 2nd Battalion the Buffs, stationed in Singapore in 1911.

The War Office announces that the following promotions have been approved, and will be carried out during the next few months: Lieut.-General Sir William, E. Peyton, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., to be General; Lieut.-General Sir George M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., to be General; and Major-General Sir Percy F. de B. Radcliffe, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., to be Lieut.-General.

Mr. Edward Legge, who died in London at an advanced age, was a special correspondent during the Franco-Prussian war, and for many years a voluminous writer on subjects connected with English and Continental Court life. The second son of Mr. George Legge, of Ramsey, Hants, he served on the staffs of various newspapers, and in 1876 founded the "Whitell Review," which for a time he edited. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1875.

Mr. H. Dale Morgan of Kansas City, Kansas, former owner of "Sad Sam," the joke racehorse of the American turf, is a visitor in Shanghai and is returning to the United States on the liner "President Cleveland." "Sad Sam," it is to be recalled, was a heavy favourite in the Louisiana Derby at New Orleans nearly 12 years ago. The animal was not then two years old, had won many races and was rated a wonder. On "Sad Sam" went thousands of dollars of residents of Louisiana, loyally backing a local horse. "Sad Sam" got off to the brilliant start, ran the first quarter in no time at all, turned around despite the frantic jockey, and ran the opposite direction, making a splendid race of it. That little feat of Sam's cost Mr. Morgan a small fortune. He is in this city accompanied by his brother, Mr. Robert Morgan, and a sister, Miss Jane Morgan, an exponent of the Charleston. "Sad Sam" is dead.

Two well-known Singapore concert artists, Miss Kathleen Seth and Miss Tesie Seth, have just returned after a tour through India with the entertainment party The Globetrotters. The company has now broken up, most of the members proceeding to England.

The Singapore Consul-General for Japan, Mr. S. Nakashima, accompanied by his wife, is a passenger by the "Hakozaki Maru" for Japan. During his absence Mr. Itano Goto, Elve-Consul, will carry out the duties as acting Consul-General in Singapore.

The Queen paid a private visit to the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, in mail week. She was received by the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Richard Major, and Mr. H. D. Roberts, director of the Royal Pavilion Estate, and spent an hour in inspecting the various rooms and objects of interest. Her Majesty was enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd on leaving the building.

"GOOD JOSS NO. 1 TAIPAN."

When Mr. R. M. Dyer (chief manager, Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) and Mrs. Dyer sailed for home leave yesterday on the "Empress of Canada" from Kowloon, the Dock Co.'s steam tug "Edith" followed the liner out of the harbour. On board the tug were all the Chinese "number one's" of the Dock Co. From the tug's mainmast there flew a red flag (12½ feet by 9½ feet) with the following in white letters sewn on:—

"Alla Labourmen talkie so fashion—
"Good Joss must keep Mr. and Mrs. Dyer safe, must bring them back in velly good health.
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SPORTS SECTION

DERBY OF RECORDS.

Unusual Features Seen At Epsom.

WINNER LEADS ALL THE WAY.

By leading all the way from the start, Call Boy won the first Derby for his owner, Mr. Frank Curzon, of the Derby.

Yesterday's Derby was notable for a number of "records"—

(a) the fastest time to date, (b) in the number of motors present (including some buses fitted up with beds), (c) the "world's biggest picnic party,"

(d) women being present in the proportion of two to one man.

Adam's Apple, who beat Call Boy by a short head in the 2,000 Guineas, apparently ran nowhere. Sickle, third in the Guineas, finished fifth and Shian Mor (third in the Guineas) was placed third. By an error, the first result sent over the wires gave Shian Mor as second and Hot Night as third but the mistake was immediately rectified.

Facts About the Race.

London, June 1.

The Derby (1½ miles at Epsom, to-day) resulted as follows:—

Mr. Frank Curzon's Call Boy (Elliott) 1

Sir Victor Sassoon's Hot Night (Wragg) 2

Major J. S. Cortauld's Shian Mor (F. Lane) 3

Won by 2 lengths, 8 lengths between second and third. Twenty-three starters. Time: 2:42.5.

Starting prices: 4 to 1 against Call Boy; 9 to 2 against Hot Night; 22 to 1 against Shian Mor.

Mr. R. D. Cohen's Buckfast (Evans) was fourth.

Lord Derby's Sickle (Weston) ran fifth.

Lead All the Way.

The weather was dull but there was a large attendance.

There was a fairly good start, except that Stampede was tailed off.

Call Boy led from Sickle, Flashing Star, Restigouche, Adam's Apple, Lone Knight and Hot Night.

After half a mile, Call Boy was still in front, followed by Shian Mor, Sickle and Adam's Apple.

In Record Time.

Rounding Tottenham Corner, the order was Call Boy, Shian Mor, Hot Night, Knight of the Grail and Buckfast.

Call Boy maintained his lead and, resisting the challenges of Hot Night and Shian Mor, won easily.

Buckfast was fourth and Sickle fifth.

The official time was given as 2 minutes 34.2/5 seconds, which is a record for the race.

List of Runners.

The field was as follows:—

Runner	Jockey
Call Boy	Elliott
Hot Night	Wragg
Shian Mor	F. Lane
Buckfast	Evans
Sickle	Weston
Adam's Apple	J. Leach
Adieu	Marshall
Appleness	J. Childs
Brightlight	Garnett
Chichester Cross	C. Richards
Flashing Star	Dick
Hossan	Smirke
Jack's Son	A. Burns
Knight of the Grail	Winter
Lone Knight	S. Donoghue
Parker	Bullock
Restigouche	C. Childs
Silverstead	F. Fox
Son and Heir	Caralake
Stampede	P. Donoghue
Tattoo	Bowden
Treat	Perrymann

Changes recorded after going to press yesterday were:—

Scratching of Money Maker, Damon and Dark Antony.

Substitution of H. Beasley (instead of P. Beasley) as Treat's jockey.

Fall Sex Predominate.

The Ep in curtain arose with a mist on the downs. The morning cleared, the afternoon revealing the world's biggest picnic party.

There were no fewer than 300,000 people lunching. Thousands more were streaming in.

A feature was the proportion of women, there being two of the fair sex to each man.

There was a record number of motors. Several of 300 buses were fitted with beds.

Distinguished Spectators.

The Royal party comprising their Majesties the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, the Duke of Connaught, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, were overtaken on arriving with their suites in seven cars.

The Earl of Balfour, who was a guest of Lord Derby, witnessed the race for the first time.

Sixty-five officers from the French Squadron at Portsmouth were guests of the Jockey Club.

Captain Lindbergh attended as a guest of Lord Londale. Reuter.

BASEBALL VISITORS.

The All-Filipino baseball team which will pass through Hong Kong en route to Honolulu, will play two games here against representative Hong Kong sides on Sunday and Monday.

QUARTER FINALS.

J. BOROTRA'S CONQUEROR DEFEATED.

FRENCH HARD COURTS TENNIS

St. Cloud, June 1.

In the quarter-finals of the French hard courts lawn tennis championships, Mrs. Peacock (South Africa) beat Fraulein Aussem (Germany) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

J. D. B. Spence (South Africa) beat Borotra's conqueror, Gentil (of France) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH IN THE LEAGUE.

HOLDERS' EASY VICTORY.

In a postponed Lawn Tennis League fixture in the "B" Division played on their own courts yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club (holders) defeated the Mitui Bussan Kaisha by 49 games.

Scores:—

C. Choa and H. Lo (C.R.C.)—

beat Inagaki and Tanaka 10-1

beat G. Nakamura and Koyama 6-5

beat M. Kitajima and Y. Mizobe 9-2

Lau Fook-ki and Cheung Wing-kui (C.R.C.)—

beat Inagaki and Tanaka 6-5

beat G. Nakamura and Koyama 10-1

beat M. Kitajima and Y. Mizobe 8-3

Total: C.R.C. 74, M.B.K. 25.

K.C.C. v. Aerodrome.

In a return friendly match on their courts yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Kai Tak Aerodrome by 8 games. The win-

ners had three pairs, each meeting the four pairs of the visitors.

Scores:—

Lt. J. H. Dale and Lt. J. M. Healing (Aerodrome)—

beat E. Abraham and J. C. Lyle 7-4

beat E. Gill and F. E. Lawrence 9-2

lost to C. H. Leddra and A. Hanson 5-6

Lt. K. Hunt and Lt. A. V. R. Keene (Aerodrome)—

lost to E. Abraham and J. C. Lyle 5-6

lost to E. Gill and F. E. Lawrence 6-5

lost to C. H. Leddra and A. Hanson 2-9

Lt. C. G. Trencham and Lt. C. G. Couper (Aerodrome)—

lost to E. Abraham and J. C. Lyle 10-1

beat E. Gill and F. E. Lawrence 6-5

lost to C. H. Leddra and A. Hanson 4-7

Lt. N. R. C. Munroe and Lt. K. W. Beard (Aerodrome)—

lost to E. Abraham and J. C. Lyle 3-8

lost to E. Gill and F. E. Lawrence 5-6

lost to C. H. Leddra and A. Hanson 4-7

Totals: K.C.C. 75, Aerodrome 67.

Annual College Match.

The annual match between St. Stephen's College and St. Joseph's College was played yesterday at Pakfulam, three pairs on each side, as in league fixtures.

St. Stephen's won overwhelmingly by 55 games. Scores:—

H. K. Lee and H. N. Lee (St. Stephen's)—

beat A. Blanco and E. Blanco 10-1

beat C. Barros and P. Vigour 9-2

beat H. Chang and L. F. Chau 10-1

29-4

K. S. Liang and Thong Lor (St. Stephen's)—

beat A. Blanco and E. Blanco 9-2

beat C. Barros and P. Vigour 8-3

beat H. Chang and L. F. Chau 8-3

25-8

H. N. Chau and T. G. Lim (St. Stephen's)—

beat A. Blanco and E. Blanco 6-5

beat C. Barros and P. Vigour 8-3

beat H. Chang and L. F. Chau 8-3

23-10

Totals: St. Stephen's College 77, St. Joseph's College 22.

BIG TENNIS SCHEME.

C. B. COCHRAN'S OFFER OF MONEY.

MISS COLYER "NIBBLES."

London, May 18.

Miss Evelyn Colyer is considering an offer from Mr. C. B. Cochran to participate in a big scheme extending over a year or two, which includes exhibition lawn tennis matches against Mlle. Lenglen and others and a stage engagement.

Apparently the only cause of her hesitation is her parents' aversion from her becoming a professional.

Mr. Cochran is also negotiating with other prominent players, and has said he is prepared to back Fraulein Koring against any other woman player in the world, except Suzanne, for £1,000. He would guarantee the woman who beat her a three years' contract at a minimum of £1,000 yearly.

Pertinent Remarks.

London, May 18.

Miss Evelyn Colyer, the famous girl tennis player, acknowledges that she is seriously considering an offer by Mr. C. B. Cochran to turn professional.

Her mother, Lady Colyer, remarks that it does not seem fair that amateurs should play merely to put money into the pockets of clubs and professionals.

FIGHT FOR £1,500.

London, May 16.

The coloured middle-weight boxer, Len Johnson, has been matched with Ted Moore for £1,500 at Olympia on June 9.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"PRETTY LADIES" TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.

The leading roles in "Pretty Ladies" are taken by ZaSu Pitts and Tom Moore. One of the screen's best leading men, Conrad Nagel, is a member of the supporting cast, as is Norma Shearer, featured player of so many Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. Roy D'Arcy, who will soon be seen as the Crown Prince in "The Merry Widow," plays the role of a man about town, while George K. Arthur, famous as a comedian, has one of the principal parts. Lilyan Tashman, who is fast becoming one of the best "feminine heavies" of the screen, is seen as ZaSu's rival, and others in the cast include Helena P'Algy, Bernard Randolph, Lucille LaSueur, Paul Ellis, Dorothy Senstrom, Betty Arlon, Gwendolyn Lee, Lew Harvey, Chad Huber, Walter Shumway and Jimmie Walker.

As an extra feature, Ann Pennington, well-known musical comedy star, is seen doing the Charleston in "Pretty Ladies." There is also a chorus made up of Hollywood's fairest maidens, who have been taught intricate dance steps by Fanchon, who is a co-member of the team of Fanchon and Marco, well-known dance delineators.

AT THE "STAR."

"TOP OF THE WORLD" TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.

This photoplay is based on the famous Ethel M. Dell story of the same name and deals in melodramatic fashion with the romance and adventures of a high-spirited English girl who runs away to South Africa to marry a childhood sweetheart. An indication of the extreme cast that went into the making of this picture may be seen in the array of screen talent that has been assembled for the various roles. Anna Q. Nilsson, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton and Sheldon Lewis have the four featured roles, while the supporting cast includes some of screendom's finest character actors.

Those who have previewed the film have no hesitation in predicting that "The Top of the World" will be hailed as Melford's finest producing effort to date. It is indeed high praise when it is called that he has to his credit such established film successes as "The Sheik," "Dawn of Tomorrow," "The Light That Failed" and "Tiger Love."

It is claimed, however, that in his latest production Melford has managed to achieve some novel effects that are revolutionary from a photographic and production standpoint.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS" TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.

It is like making a sightseeing tour of London to see George Fitzmaurice's "Three Live Ghosts," as viewed elsewhere. The story, which is quite captivating, takes one through the Limehouse district, Whitechapel, and Clerkenwell, and gives one a glimpse of Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, the Abbey, Whitehall, and Downing Street. Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry, the featured players, are excellent, and the supporting cast is exceptionally clever.

"THAT IS NOT MY HUSBAND."

A blind woman, who was the complainant in a case at the Marylebone Police Court, said the man in the defendant's box was not her husband. "I know it," she added, "although he has been away for ten years."

It was then ascertained that another man of the same name had answered the woman's summons.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EXHIBITION TENNIS FOR THE M.C.L.

SECRETARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—The result of the exhibition lawn tennis matches arranged on behalf of the Ministering Children's League by the Hong Kong Cricket Club was \$298.10. Expenses of printing tickets and posters amounted to \$16.50. The net profits were therefore \$281.60.

The President and Committee of the Ministering Children's League are most grateful to the Cricket Club for their valuable assistance and wish to express their sincere thanks to all who gave time and trouble to achieve this result. Chief among these were Mr. H. A. Nisbet and Mr. L. S. Greenhill.

To the players:—Mrs. Tottenham, Miss Lo, Colonel Russell-Brown, Major Lucas, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Tottenham, the Messrs. Rumjahn, we owe a great debt of gratitude. And to Mrs. Miles we add a hearty "thank you" for consenting to play when Miss Lo was indisposed.

Many thanks are also due to the Press who so generously broadcasted the matches through their columns, to the Police and to Messrs. Anderson & Moutrie, who sold tickets.

Yours, etc.,

MARY KING.

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Women's Guild & Ministering Children's League.

Hong Kong, June 2.

MAN AMONG SHARKS.

THRILLING CAPTURE OF 400LB. MONSTER.

A thrilling story of the capture of a shark weighing it is estimated, more than 400lb. and fully 10ft. from tip to tail, at a popular seaside resort in New Zealand is related.

Sharks had been causing anxiety to bathers of Wainui Beach, in the vicinity of Gisborne, which faces on the Pacific, and the monster, commonly known as "Kruger," had been coming very close to the shore.

Mr. Charles Ferris, of Wainui, having cut up a portion of a stinger (a fish), went out into the surf and threw the pieces out.

In the meantime (states the "Auckland Weekly News") Mr. Ferris secured an 8ft. harpoon, cut up more bait, and put it in a bag round his neck. The harpoon was secured with a stout rope, held by a watching party on shore.

Mr. Ferris walked out until the water reached almost to his chin. From the bag he drew out pieces of bait and threw them into the sea, and the four monsters again fought for the titbits.

Then the bait was gradually thrown nearer and nearer to the lone figure in the sea, and finally Mr. Ferris was amid the sharks, which swam round in between the man and the shore.

Suddenly the watchers on shore saw the harpoon rise, and it was driven right into the body of "Kruger."

After the steel had entered, Mr. Ferris rushed to the shore, and the shark was hauled to the beach.

HOSPITAL STRUGGLE.

INSANE PATIENT WITH A RAZOR.

A hospital attendant's struggle with a patient who had become insane was described at an inquest at Rotherhithe Town Hall on Frederick Thomas Stone, 43, a stevedore, of Rotherhithe Old Road.

Albion Holway, an attendant at Bermondsey Hospital, said that while the ward was in semi-darkness, Stone suddenly sat up in bed screaming, "Nurse, nurse." Witness hurried to his bedside and found him bleeding from a wound in his throat, and holding a razor in his hand. Stone, who was a powerfully-built man, jumped off the bed and attacked him furiously with the razor, slashing him on the thigh. Witness closed with him, and a violent struggle ensued. He had the utmost difficulty in holding Stone until he collapsed.

Medical evidence was given that when admitted to the hospital Stone was suffering from lumbago, and later he became the victim of a delusion as to the nature of his complaint. A verdict of suicide while insane was recorded.

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H.K.V.D.C.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

TO-MORROW'S PARADE.

Orders for the week—issued to-day instead of to-morrow, on account of the holiday—of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, read as follows:—

King's Birthday Parade.

The Corps will take part in the above mentioned parade which will take place at 8.45 a.m. on Friday, June 3, at Happy Valley.

Rendezvous on Happy Valley football ground at 8.10 a.m.

East bound stopping place, foot of Garden Road at 7.45 a.m.

Dress: Review order khaki, helmets, khaki jackets, medals, shorts, puttees, belt and bayonet, rifle and sling.

Scottish Company will conform, dressed in the kit, as for G.O.C.'s inspection, wearing helmets.

Artillery and Armoured Car Companies will conform wearing shorts, bandoliers, belt and bayonet.

Dress for Officers: all officers attending the above parade as spectators will dress in review order khaki.

Recruits Parade.

All recruits of the Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, for Musketry Instruction.

Dress: Uniform optional, belt, braces and pouches, rifle and bayonet.

Signal Class.

Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Dress: Mufti.

Mounted Infantry Co.

All ranks will parade at stables on Thursday, June 9, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Armoured Car Co.

All N.C.O.'s will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, for machine gun instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Infantry Company.

On Fridays, June 10 and 17, at 5.30 p.m.: all N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O.C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s course of training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, June 8, at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, June 12.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Scottish Company.

Special Vickers Gun Class. The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men will parade every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for class of machine gun training. This will be the commencement of a course of special classes in Vickers machine gun instruction.

Headquarters:—Captain D. C. Logan, M.C. and Lieut. K. S. Morrison.

No. 5 Platoon:—Ptes. G. R. Maskell and J. A. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon:—Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. G. Cooper and C. R. Logan.

No. 7 Platoon:—Cpl. T. P. Saunderson, L/Cpls. R. O. Sutherland and D. Lyon and Pte. D. Harvey.

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SECRETS.

"OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF—"

[Reviewed by Mr. Basil Taylour.]

The other day in London that great Conservative newspaper, the "Morning Post," published a leading article on the subject of the lessons to be learned by our British Trade Unionists from a report of the application of Communist methods to agriculture and industry in Soviet Russia which appeared in a recent book on the Russian Revolution.

Now, the author, Mr. Launce-
lot Lawton, is a well-known
member of the staff of the
"Daily Chronicle," of which Mr.
Lloyd George and the Most
Noble Marquis of Reading
are the ruling spirits. He him-
self one suspects of being (after
reading the earlier chapters of
his interesting and authoritative
book) a kind of Christian Social-
ist. So here we have the aston-
ishing spectacle of a sermon to
socialists preached by a sound
Tory leader-writer, inspired by
the pen of a presumed-to-be
Christian Socialist, who is a
valued member of the staff of a
Liberal organ, which is owned by
that great chameleon, Mr. Lloyd
George, and that ex-Administrator
of Diarchy in India, ex-
fountain head of Justice in Eng-
land, ex-Ambassador to the
United States (who arranged
the American loan at five day's
call and made possible a
£33,000,000 a year's debt for us
for sixty years to come) ex-
K.C.; ex-member of the Stock
Exchange; ex-partner of Samuel
Montague & Co.; now said to be
a Catholic, and by race a Jew—
Lord Reading.

This derivation is such caviare
to my palate and so piqued my
appetite for reading the book that
I offer the recipe to the "China
Mail" which in the old days,
when I read it (I am ashamed to
say) more regularly than my
Bible, had also the taste of a
gourmet in such things.

When it is remembered that
Mr. Lawton speaks Russian
fluently, is married to a Russian,
and has spent much time, both
before and after the Revolution,
studying conditions there, and
that he would seem at the start
to have held a brief in favour of
the "idealism" Lenin and his
"experiment" in Communism, his
summing up of practically each
chapter on the national life and
institutions as "disastrous fail-
ures" becomes all the more im-
pressive. Mr. Lawton is no fool,
nor a babe either, although he
appears to have accepted the
monsters of iniquity who have
usurped power in Russia at their
own valuation generally. But
now and again he gets down to
fundamentals and acknowledges
that men's characters must be
judged by acts, not by words, and
exposes the cynical hypocrisy of
those who pretend to be working
for the betterment of the pro-
letariat when they are grinding
them between the upper and
nether millstones of free land and
famine; of the abolition of social
distinctions and class hatred; of
a nearly universal franchise and
political slavery.

If to those who have studied
the intricate political problems of
to-day in a broader and more
specialised sense than Mr. Law-
ton it would seem that his book
—a real storehouse of informa-
tion in every other respect—lacks
the key to the door which would
make all this documented wealth
available for use when applied
elsewhere, it is at least no less
true of most writers, speakers,
editors, publishers all over the
world, as regards this particular
question. I am paying the
"China Mail" the compliment of
believing they will not balk the
issue here raised, and will not in
considering the cause of the Rus-
sian Revolution dismiss as easily

as Mr. Lawton does the origin of
a plot there, which applies with
hideous logic to the present situa-
tion in China, will to-morrow
apply with even more terrible
consequences to India and the
day after to Europe—to England.
With the lesson this book can
teach thus applied a world con-
flagration could be stopped.

On page 25 Mr. Lawton is
offered the key of comprehension
and refuses to accept it. He
writes, "They (the white
émigrés) say that the Bolsheviks
are a gang of disreputable for-
eigners and Jews who do not
care what happens to Russia.
The statistics concerning the na-
tionality of the holders of high
office fail to bear out such an
assertion; most of them are Rus-
sians. But this is a side-issue."
Unfortunately it is not a side
issue, nor is this statistical con-
clusion true either. From a re-
liable source in America, publish-
ed in the "Patriot" of July 3,
1924, a list of the names and
nationalities of the people who
were sent into Russia in 1917
from Switzerland via Germany
and Sweden appeared. These
people formed the advanced
guard of the Bolshevik Revolu-
tion. It is significant that out
of 165 names given, 119 are
Jewish and two half Jewish.
Of the latter, Lenin is given
as Russian, but it will be
remembered that in the "Times"
obituary notice his mother was
said to be Jewish.

Yet in spite of this pronoun-
cement by Mr. Lawton in the early
pages of his book, he devoted
four pages (447-452) later on to
the discussion of the influence
the Jews, as international
financiers, had on the origin of
the Revolution, and virtually
concedes the issue. Further,
when he says:—"I wish to em-
phasise the paramount rôle which
the power of money played in
bringing about the Revolution.
And here it may not be out of
place to mention that well docu-
mented works have recently
been published in France proving
that neither Robespierre
nor Danton were isolated figures
upon the Revolutionary stage,
but that both were puppets of
financial backers."

If these statements can make
us ask who furnishes the funds
for fomenting revolution against
(mainly) British communities in
China, and also the various
subversive societies, many of
them calling themselves religious,
in Great Britain, we shall be on
the track for stopping the spread
—running like wild-fire round
the world—of Bolshevik-inspired
world revolution—the definite
plot of a certain race to obtain at
whatever price world domination.
And it is this part of Mr.
Lawton's important and authori-
tative book elusive, and even
evading the issue as it may, which
is, I think, its most significant
feature.

But the author either does not
know, or if he does he ignores,
the Red thread running through
all the shifts and changes of
power and policies in Russia.
Whether under that *officier de
liaison*, the Jew Kerensky, who
led gently and "according to plan"
from the mild Miliukoff on the
Right to Lenin on the left and
through the terrorist methods of
confiscation and slaughter of the
former's earlier period, or the
"State Capitalism" which Mr.
Lawton declares was Lenin's
original aim, the Red thread goes.
Can we not see that the degrada-
tion of civil and family life (page
220); the destruction of religious
faith (page 211); the custody of
children by the state (page 221);
the confusion of all Courts of
Justice (page 203); the ruin of
industry and agriculture (page
82) ending in famine and
canibalism (pages 90, 264, 318);
sexual knowledge taught in the
schools (page 227); syphilis
reaching the proportions of a
plague (page 238); the vagrant
children, "a million or more"
in number, who commit every sort
of crime (page 231); all carry

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in Motion" and the chapters on
"Small Stability and Negative
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a first reading, it is hardly likely
that the first reader will omit the
latter—"Seaworthiness," an in-
teresting subject, written from the
point of view of Stability in an in-
teresting manner.

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termination of Stability," deals
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gravity of a vessel by an inclining
experiment, not only in a theoret-
ical manner, but showing the dif-
ficulties to be overcome in practice.

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generally will be some difficulty in
measuring the angle 'theta.' The
method is essentially a static one,
depending upon the ship coming to
rest when the observations are
made. Unless the weather condi-
tions are favourable, the ship will
always be oscillating about a mean
position of rest and communicating
its oscillatory motion to the pen-
dulum, etc."

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surement of the Metacentric Height
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etc." and again "If the inclining is
done in a tideway it should be done
at slack water with the cable up
and down," also "an inclining ex-
periment just prior to the departure
of a loaded vessel is an operation
which must be carried out under
almost any weather to avoid delay,
unless the master has reason to
believe that his ship is not sea-
worthy because of lack of Stability,
when he will risk delay, etc."

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ing and Ballasting" and "Trim" ex-
plain themselves and are worthy
of any student's special study.

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and practical and the "Estimates of
Areas Volumes and Moments" at
the end of the book is especially
useful for reference.

In fact the book should be in the
hands of all ship's officers, engineers
and cadets.

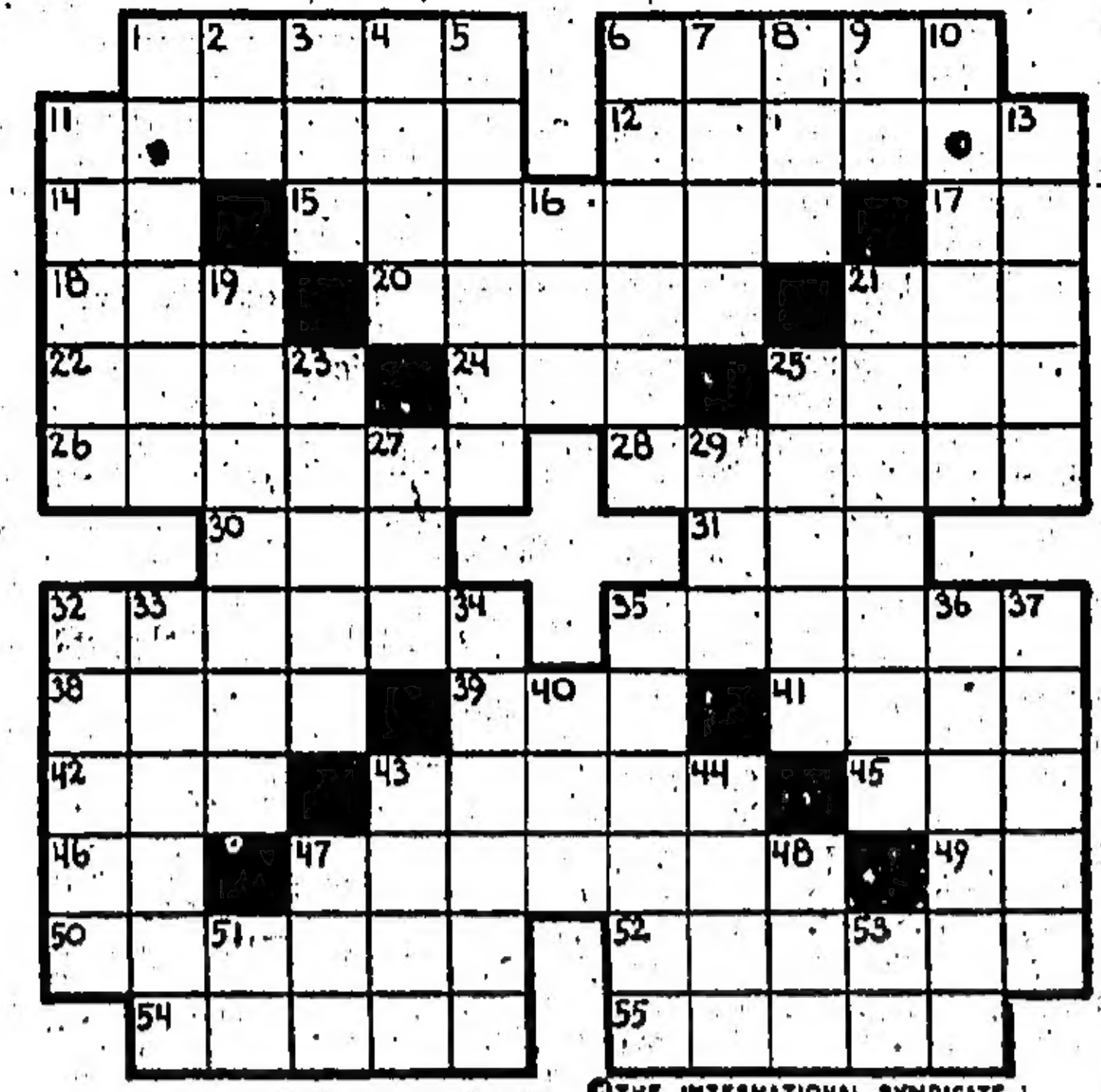
out to the letter the suggestions
given in the "Protocols of the
Learned Elders of Zion" (publish-
ed in 1905) for the preparation
of the ground for World Revolu-
tion? But has not our author,
when he attains to an epigram, as
on page 326, quite seen the moral
he himself has drawn? "The
Bolsheviks," he says, "believe in
co-education. But too often the
consequence is cohabitation,
Liberty, Equality and Maternity".

Years ago the Editor of the
"China Mail" had a very intelli-
gent dog named Trotsky. He
was, I suppose, a Bolshevik and
believed in seizing anything in
sight by militant methods; but I
have not yet heard that he shared
his bone with the beggars in
"Flower Street." Has it yet been
revealed that the dog's real name
is Bronstein?

*The Russian Revolution,
1917-1926, by Launcelet Law-
ton; (Macmillan & Co., Ltd.),
21/- net.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Make void
- 5-Group of links
- 11-Article of apparel
- 12-Sat
- 14-Man's name (short)
- 15-Annoyer
- 17-Popular ball-player (let name)
- 18-Chafe
- 20-Attire
- 21-Pronoun
- 22-Period (pl.)
- 24-Man's name (short)
- 25-Timid animal
- 26-Cuts
- 28-Weapon (pl.)
- 30-Mimic
- 31-Indisposed
- 32-Prolonged declama-
tory outpouring
- 35-Things out
- 38-The indigo plant
- 39-Shattered side
- 41-Surface
- 42-Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Lubricated
- 45-Salt (Latin)
- 46-Note of scale
- 47-Fireplace fixture
- 48-Accomplish
- 50-Golf term
- 52-An odd number
- 54-Completed (let name)
- 55-To prevent from acting

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Ocean
- 19-European country
- 21-Fisherman
- 23-Leaf of a ciliax
- 25-Alluvial deposit at river mouth
- 27-A color
- 29-A dessert
- 32-Gaudal appendages
- 33-Inborn
- 34-Omitted in pronouncing
- 35-Looked attentively
- 36-School book
- 37-Drawing-room
- 40-Man's name
- 43-During some past time
- 44-Mete sparingly
- 47-But
- 48-Trap
- 51-Article
- 53-Brother of Odin

VERTICAL

- 1-Entice
- 2-Negative
- 3-Hard fruit
- 4-Employed
- 6-Memorize
- 8-Tops
- 7-Possessive pronoun
- 9-Denky
- 9-Pronoun
- 10-Under
- 11-Uncover
- 12-Flowers of colors in cloth

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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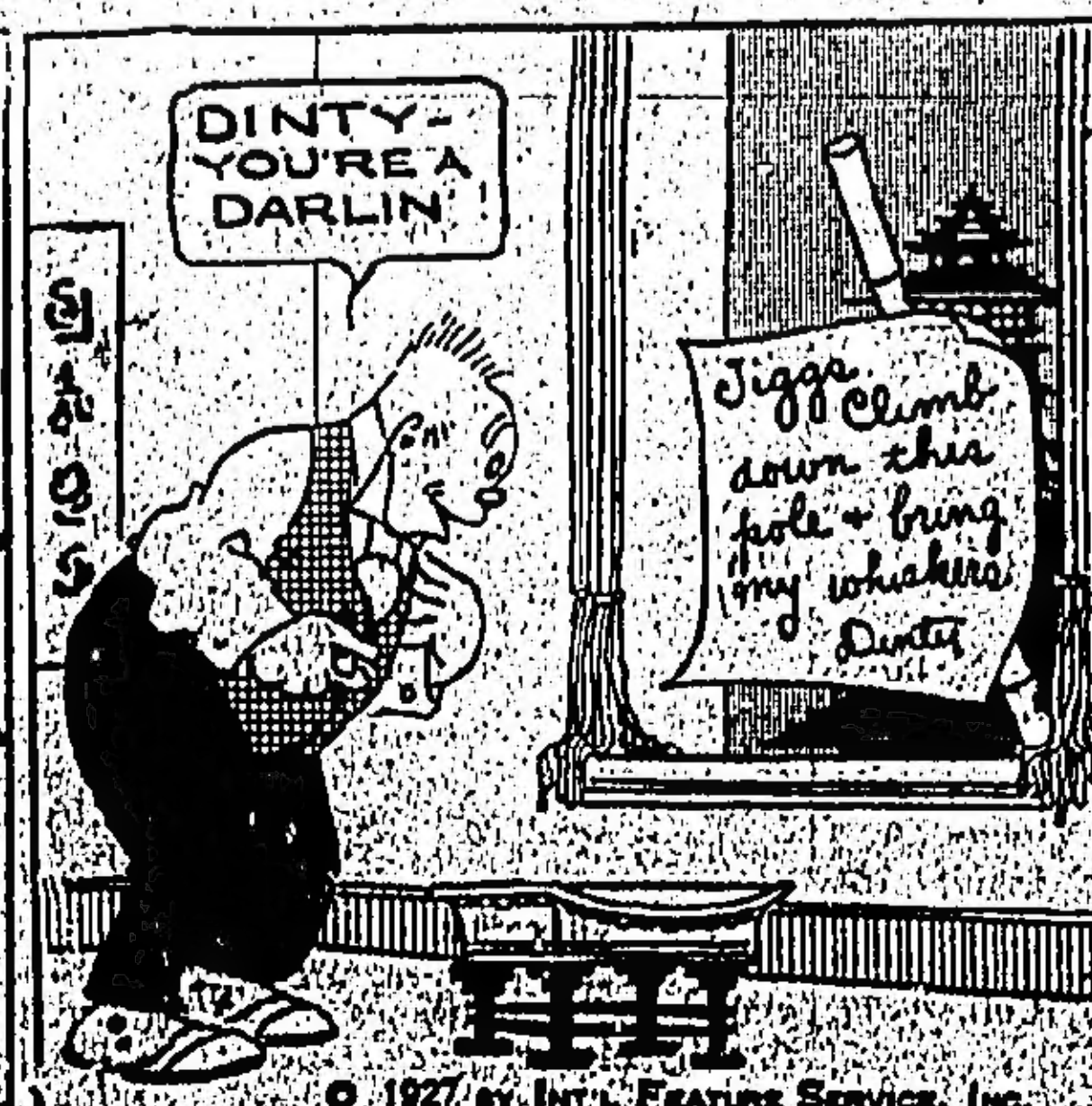
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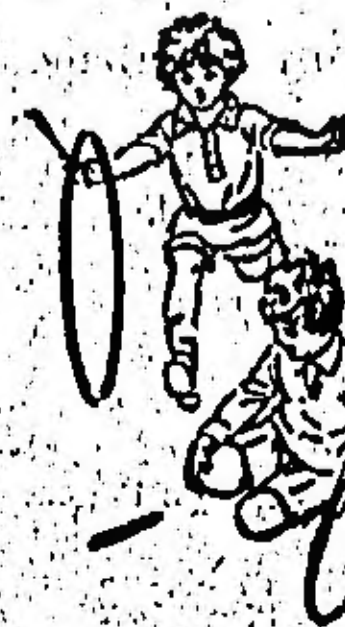
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CHILDREN'S



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For Quick Clearing

FASHIONS AND FANCIES



The evening gown that may be worn for all occasions is naturally the most popular choice. Black, this season, is particularly in vogue. In all the various silhouettes that it may be presented and in all the fabrics that are appealing in this colour, the formal black gown leads the field.

The use of lace for evening gowns is extremely popular. It is found in all shades, but is particularly effective in black. Black lace lends itself beautifully to the various treatments that the mode demands. It may follow bouffant lines and appear exotic in its appeal, or it may use the shaped sections giving slenderness to the hips with an extremely uneven hemline. Bodices are snugly fitted with a rather long line in this type of dress. The softly bloused effect is also smartly seen in black lace. It, too, possesses a full skirt with moulded hemline.

Black, or black and white are favoured for evening. Many of the evening dresses show all black, black and white or black and pink combinations. Sometimes they are formed of straight bodices and skirts trimmed with three or more gathered flounces—often rising on one side. Sometimes, however, the front is widened by a godet and the dress is trimmed with paillettes and head of fringe. Gold embroidery plays an important role, too.

The straightline dress is often seen in evening models. It often has its fullness of the skirt placed on one side to form panels. Other straightline frocks use embroidery and applique to lend distinction.

Black is not the only colour chosen for the highly effective formal gown of lace. Pastel shades and ombre tints are much used. Laces, when worn over tulle and silks, give a decided appeal of youth. Ombre lace, when worn over a slip of silver tissue, is extremely smart. Metal lace, or silk lace in the all-over widths, or in flouncings is extremely effective.

Many of these models are bouffant in line, while others follow a slender silhouette fitted at the waist and possessing a slight flare at the skirt hem.

Flowers and ribbons used in creating bows are the accepted trimming. Ruffles of net at the neck are effective, while in the more mature gowns birds of paradise are shown in lovely trimmings.

Chiffons and silks are used in the formal gown, too. They follow the accepted versions of the mode and either use draped blouses and full skirts or show elaborately draped skirts caught by large velvet or silk flowers. Bodices in this type are snug in outline and have unusual necks to distinguish them.

Laces, particularly gold and silver, are being shown in the new collections. The lines in these gowns are straight and simplicity

is their distinguishing characteristic.

Mousseline fashions many of the newest formal frocks. It is extremely light in weight and may be used in all the silhouettes that mark the season's choice.

Natalie Kingston, appearing in the First National film, "The Silent Lover," wears a formal gown of real distinction. It is of black satin, very bouffant in its appeal with three tiers draped up in front and giving two long sides. The bodice is snug and cut in V shape. It is beautifully trimmed with gold embroidery and features tulle bows at both shoulder and hip. The gold embroidery is also used down one entire side.

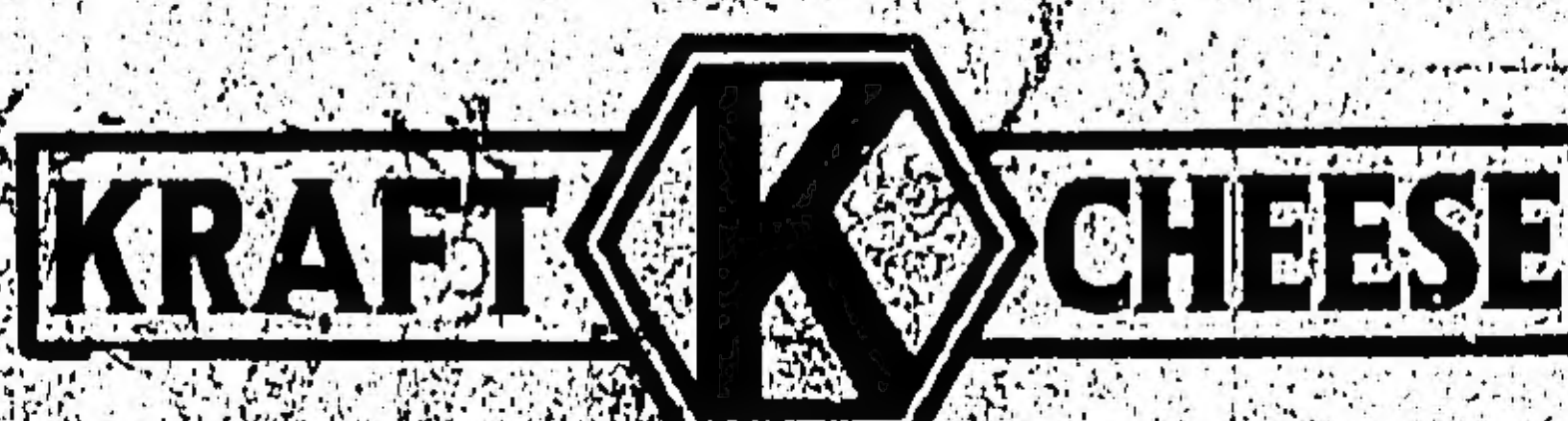
MULTIPLE FROCKS.

The idea of the portmanteau frock, in which, by the removal of successive layers of clothing, the wearer may appear successively in a coat frock, printed silk for the afternoon, and a crepe de chine for the evening, is not really new (observes the "Morning Post.") Something of the same kind has been on the music hall stage, and I once heard of a sporting curate who removed his clerical black at a tennis party to emerge in white flannels.

There was an ingenious man somewhere about the end of last century who invented a compressed wardrobe for men. To a sort of Elton-jacket could be buttoned the tails of a morning coat or the skirt of a "frock," while later, by changing to another pair of tails, the wearer achieved "faultless evening dress," any way as far as his coat was concerned. Whether he also wore a Protean waistcoat I forget, but at any rate the garment, which was thoughtfully designed to save trouble and expense, never became really popular.

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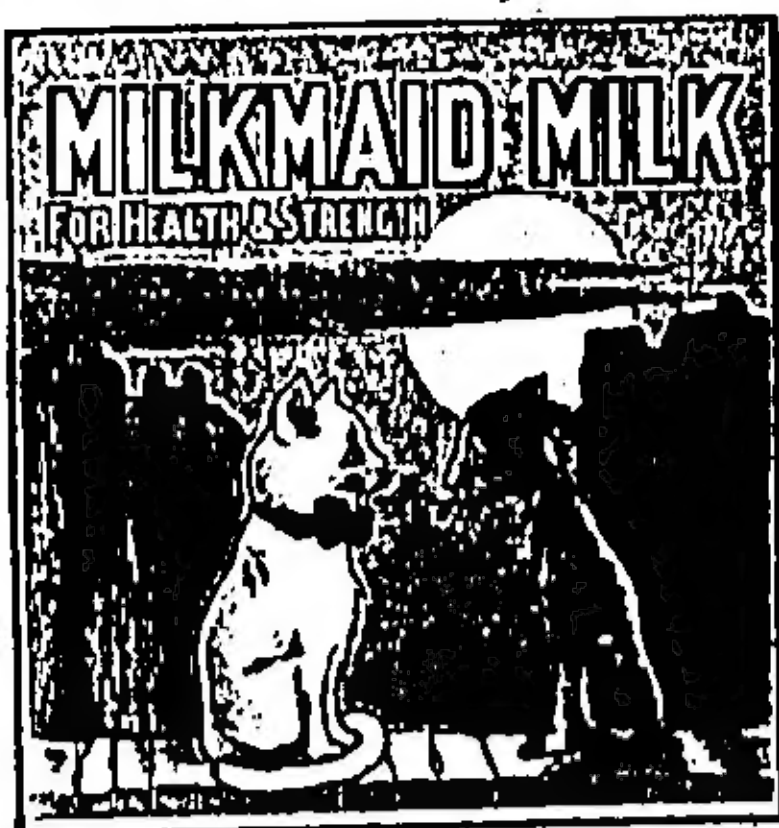
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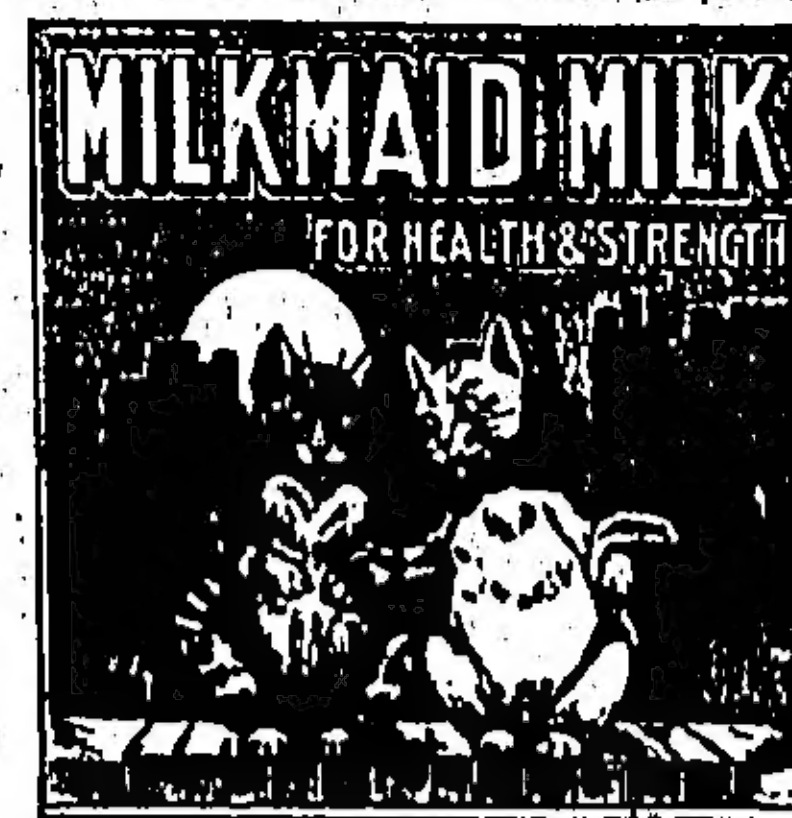
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From	THURSDAY, JUNE	Per
Manila	2	Gemma.
Shanghai	3	Langchow.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, JUNE	3
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	4	Linan.
Shanghai	4	Hakone Maru.
Europe via Negapatam letters & papers London 6th May, 1927.	4	Soochow.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	6	Suisang.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	6	Empress of Russia.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	6	Pres. Monroe.
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Australia & Manila	11	Changte.
Manila	20	Empress of Russia.

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Shanghai & Japan	2	Ramses	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	2	Kutsang	5 p.m.
*Tiohkw & Bangkok	2	Ninghao	5 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 18th June.	5 p.m.		
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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	8	Tenn	8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	8	Wingon	9 a.m.
Saigon	8	Solyken	9 a.m.
Haiphong	8	Song Bo	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th July. K.P.O.—Registration 8 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.			
Bangkok	9	Hakone Maru	9 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	9	Chinkun	9 p.m.
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Arrivals in Hong Kong by ocean-going steamers from Feb. 21 to May 15 were 150,890 and departures 139,203.

By river steamers (including passenger junks and foreign-going launches), the arrivals for the same period were 322,425 and the departures 295,231.

By train, for the period Feb 14 to May 25, the arrivals were 55,130 and the departures 30,986.

The total excess of arrivals over departures during the above periods was 43,025.

A NEW DODGE.

THIEF USES A FAN AS A SCREEN.

Taking a stroll in town yesterday afternoon, Officers Steward Spiteri of H.M.S. "Wolsey" was surprised at the audacity of a Chinese youth who accosted him and held an open fan in front of his face. The steward at first could not decide whether the Chinese was crazy, a practical joker, or a hawker trying to sell him to sell his wares. While the steward was figuring the matter out in his mind, he felt a slight tug on his breast pocket where he kept his purse. Then it flashed on him that he was being robbed! He promptly knocked down the fan and grabbed the Chinese by the throat, and, sure enough, his purse was in the pickpocket's hand.

The youth was marched to the junction of Pedder Street and handed to a Chinese Sergeant who conducted him to the Central Police Station where he was safely locked up for the night.

This morning the youngster appeared before Major Willson who ordered him to receive twelve strokes with a rattan.

"THE RED TRIANGLE"

The May number of "The Red Triangle" (magazine of the local European Y.M.C.A.) includes some interesting articles and records of activities. "Rites and Ceremonies of Chinese Weddings" is concluded, an article on "Church Attendance in Hong Kong" appears in the "Present Day Problems" series and an "interview" with a well-known "Y.M." personality together with other articles and reviews of Literary and Debating, Camera Club and Sporting activities make up a number of more than usual interest.

EMPLOYEE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Entrusting a foki with \$2,331 yesterday morning to pay to a local Japanese firm, the master of a piece goods shop in Jervois Street has not seen his employee since. Enquiries elicited the information that the money was not paid, so information has been laid with the police against the foki who is suspected of having absconded with the money.

DOG BITES A COOLIE.

Having bitten a coolie, who was at once taken to hospital, a brown "chow" belonging to Mr. Glen, of the China Sugar Refinery was yesterday removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Ten dollars, of which \$1.65 belonged to the Government, was stolen from a drawer in the Shatin Railway Station last night.

A Chinese woman died in the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday from opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered. She was removed unconscious from the first floor of No. 74 Wusing Street in the afternoon, and expired a few hours afterwards.

CANTON STRIKERS.

GOVERNMENT TAKING A CENSUS.

DISBANDING PROSPECTS.

Mr. Tang Yin-wah, the Canton Commissioner of Police, has explained in a conference, with the "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Executive" the steps to be taken for winding up the strike and boycott organizations.

Mr. Tang said that he was acting under authority from the Government in taking a census of the strikers so that the "demobilisation gratuity" might be paid by the Government. Registers of the demobilisation committee would also have to be gone through.

On the other hand, it is learned from Canton that the Government, so far from closing down the Strike organizations, has given a fresh tenure for six months to the eating halls and/or dormitories of the strikers. It is also stated that the Government has announced that it will end matters "when the time is due."

STOLEN TOOLS.

EIGHT CARPENTERS IN COURT.

A Chinese with a weakness for carpenters' implements made the round of wood workers' shops in Wanchai yesterday and collected eight saws and two sacks full of planes, chisels, hammers, etc. At 6 o'clock this morning he took the spoils with him to Tai Yuen Street. Where he was observed by a Chinese detective trying to dispose of the tools to a marine hawk.

The hawk had actually paid the accused \$1 for some of the articles when the detective stepped up and seized him. Accused protested that he was a carpenter who had just completed a job at the Peak tram station, said it was his practice to store his tools with the marine hawk when they were not in use. As it was unusual for a carpenter to possess eight saws, the detective suggested accused should "tel" it to the tai yen and ran him in. Enquiries were made and eight carpenters were found who had lost some tools. They recognised their property in the accused's collection.

This morning accused and the eight carpenters appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy.

After the detective had given evidence of arrest and one of the carpenters had identified his property, accused said the tools were handed to him by a man to sell. He was unable to find the man now. Accused was found guilty and as he had two previous convictions for larceny, he was given 10 weeks' hard labour.

STRUCK ON HEAD

CHINESE KILLED DURING BLASTING.

MORRISON HILL ACCIDENT.

While watching blasting operations going on in Morrison Hill, a Chinese living at No. 5 Morrison Hill Road was killed instantaneously at noon yesterday when a piece of rock struck him on the head. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

THIEF SURPRISED.

EXCITING CHASE OVER ROOF.

A Chinese woman's thirst prevented a robbery at No. 12 Hill Road, West Point, last night. Awakening at 3 a.m., to take a drink of tea, she saw a man standing on the verandah and immediately raised the alarm. With the agility of an ape the man quickly climbed to the roof. Some of the male inmates followed him up, and after an exciting chase on the roof, the man was caught at the end of the block and taken to the street where he was handed over to a policeman.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning the man candidly admitted he had climbed on to the verandah from the street with the intention of breaking into the house.

He got six weeks' jail.

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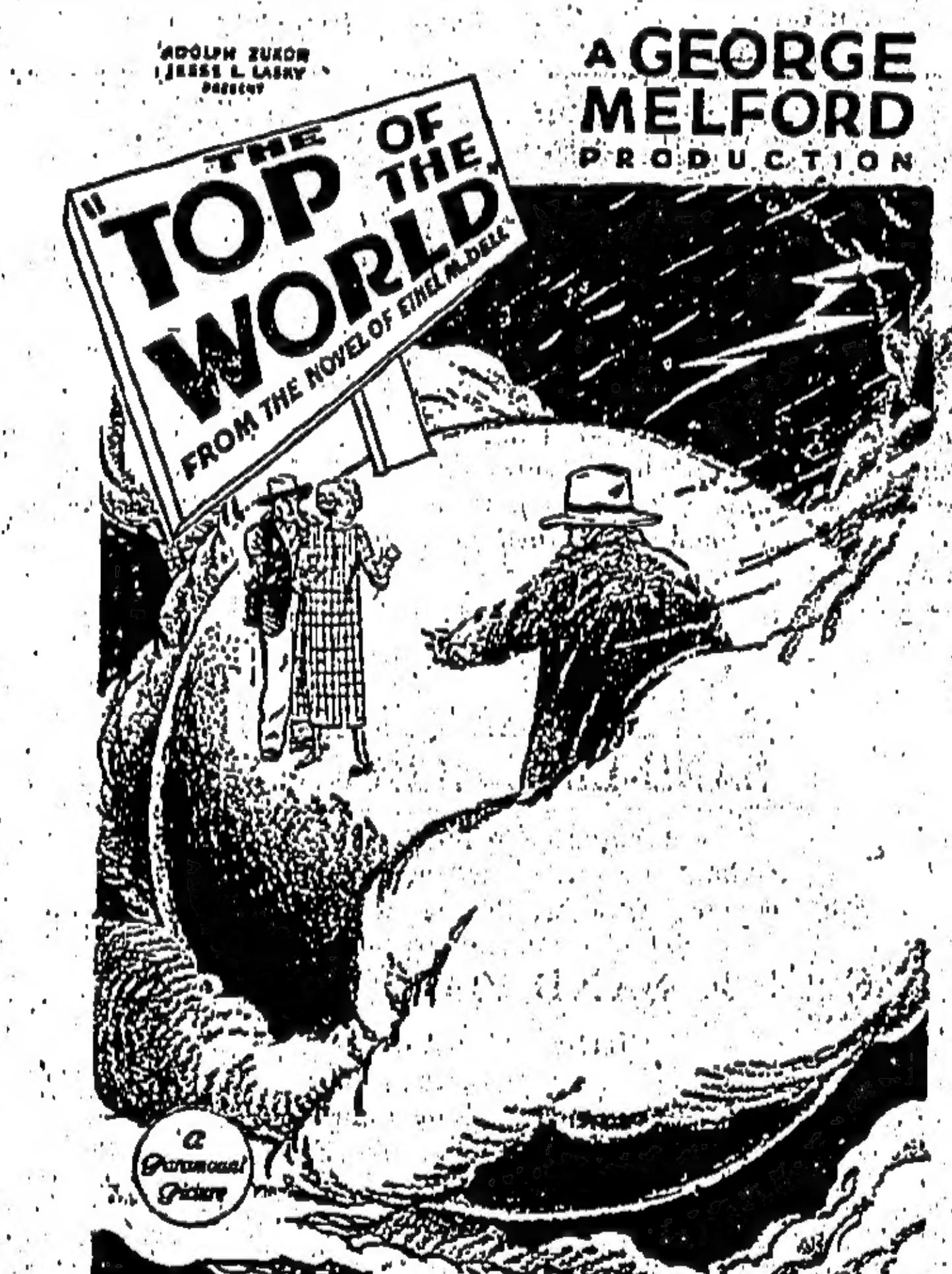
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